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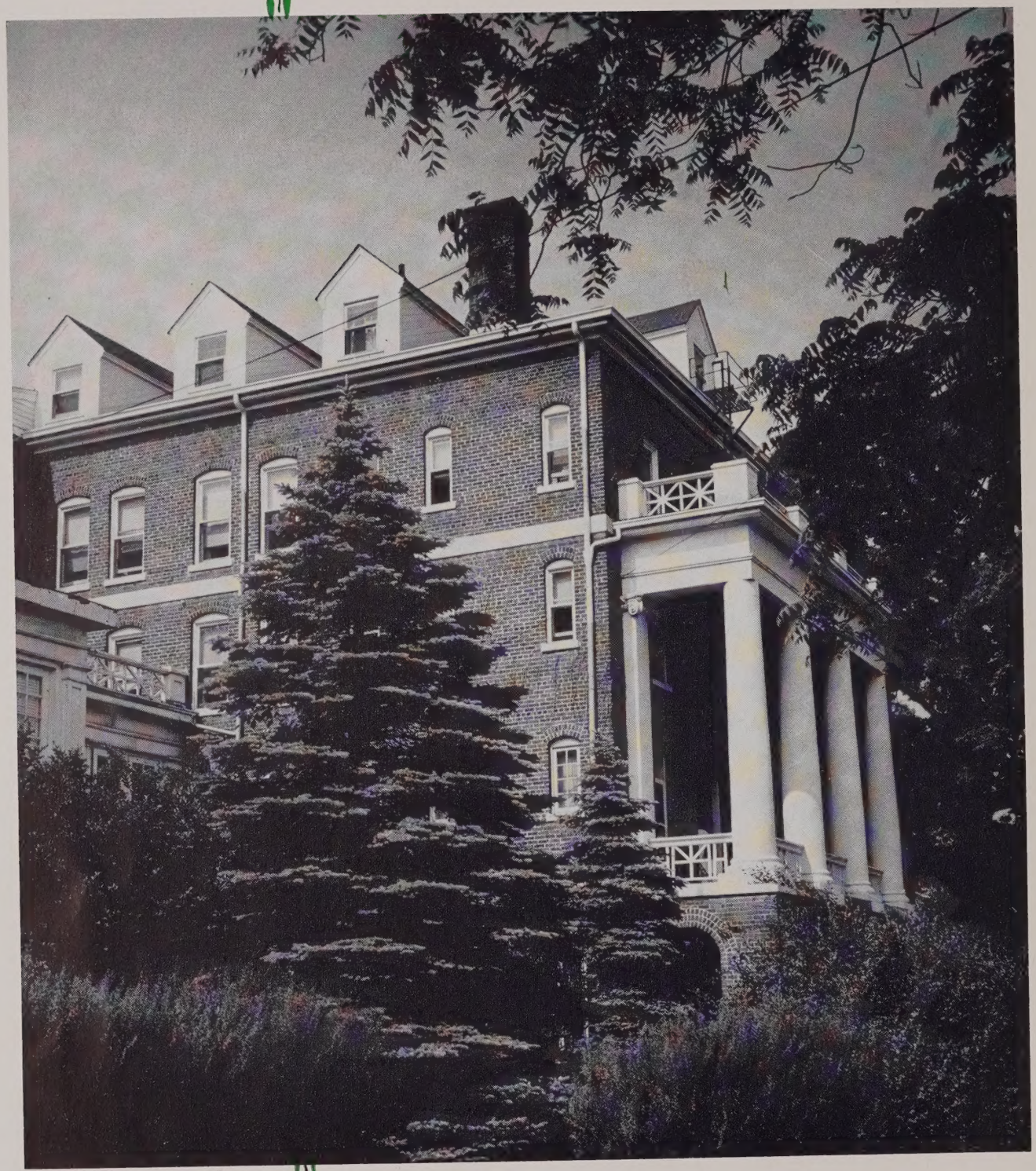


Holston Hall

Prologue

Our year at Sullins — 1956-57.
In the future, it will be a
nebulous chain of many unconnected,
yet colorful remembrances . . .

Sullins life is filled with introductions:
introductions to new people; new buildings;
new books; and new methods of thinking . . .

Sullins life is an academic life:
a clattering typewriter meeting the
demands of a term paper deadline; a lukewarm
cup of coffee before an eight o'clock class;
a throaty scale imprisoned in a
practice room; a wilted notebook containing
a semester's history notes; and a sudden
urge to explain the why of things . . .

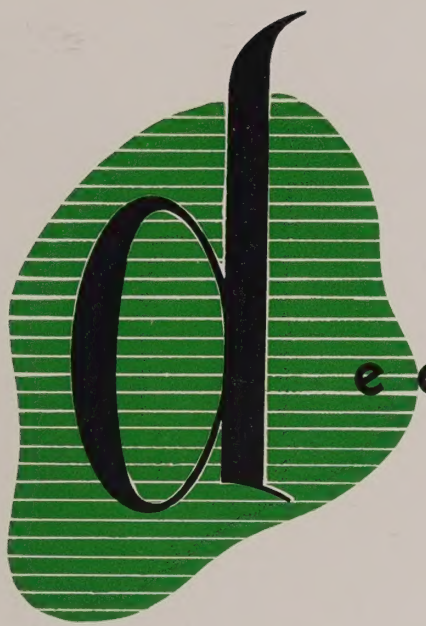
Sullins life is a social life: a life
of special dances; bureau-top pictures;
unexpected phone calls; military uniforms;
permission slips; plane tickets; basketball
games; and perhaps best of all,
impromptu bull sessions at midnight . . .

Sullins life is an extra-curricular life;
a life of diverse organizations which
offers each student a supplement to her academic
curriculum; be it active membership in a
religious, social, athletic, or artistic group . . .

In essence, this is the Sullins life:
personal to each girl, yet familiar to all . . .

Nancy Brandes

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bailey



dedication

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bailey, with gratitude and pride, we, the members of the Senior Class, dedicate our SAMPLER. Whether answering our many questions, helping with our plans, or merely waving "Hi!" in the halls – they have both been an irreplaceable part of our college days.

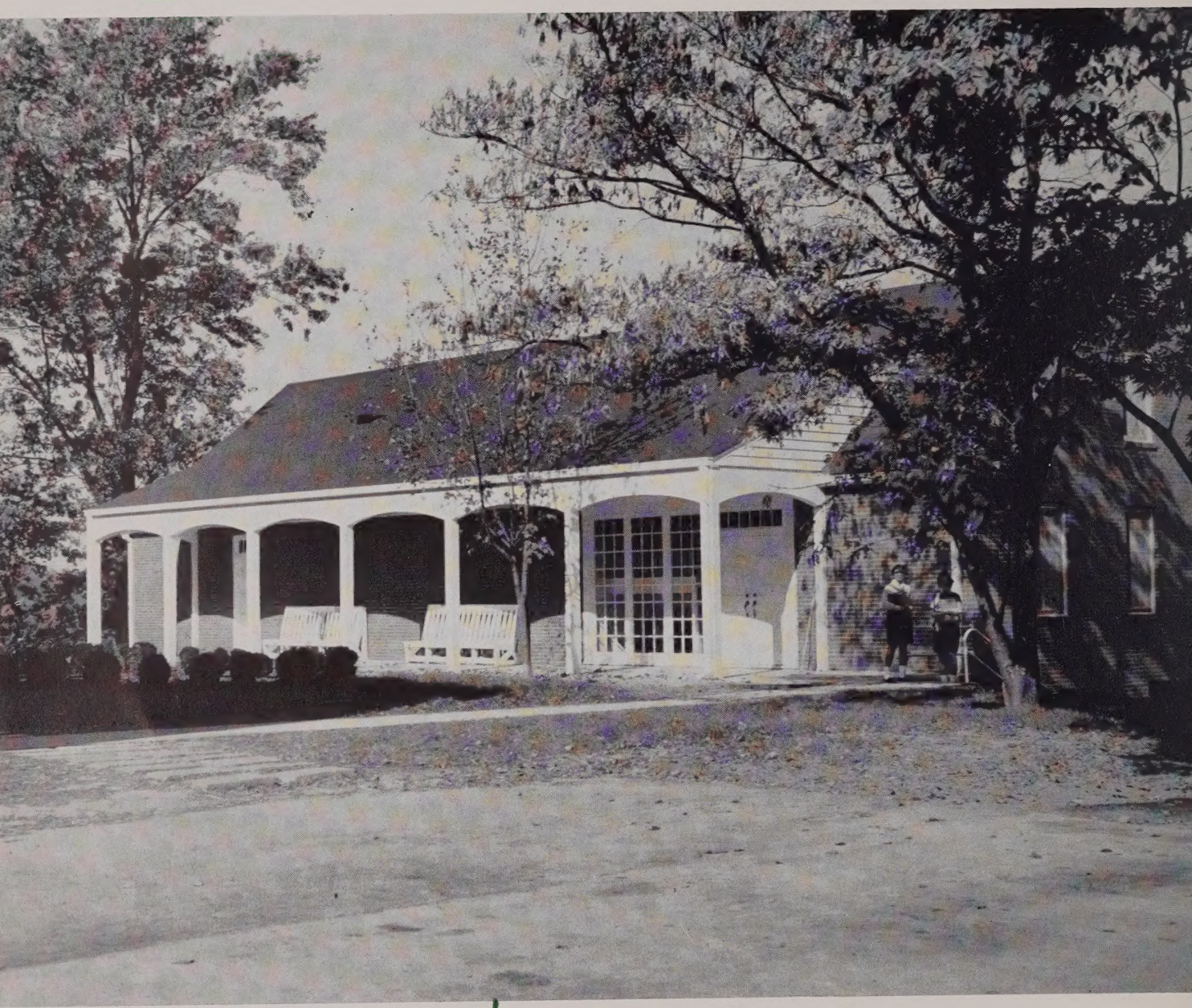
Mr. Bailey, as Registrar and Director of Public Relations, was first a correspondent – then a friend. Never too busy to answer our letters before we came to Sullins or our questions, now that we are in school, he has also found time to help the SAMPLER staff on the 1956-57 edition.

Mrs. Bailey, Director of Student Activities, is a person of great understanding and contagious enthusiasm. Last summer she supervised the remodeling and refurnishing of the dating parlors on first-floor Martin. Planning trips, dances, and parties, Mrs. Bailey has devoted her time and hard work to us and to our happiness.

To the Baileys: Welcoming us into their lovely home for buffet suppers and friendly chats . . . spending week ends with us at the lake . . . always eager to share our joys, sorrows, hopes . . . contributing so very much to our life at Sullins . . .

To Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, we dedicate our SAMPLER.

Our campus grows



The Fine Arts Building

Students of piano enjoy the new practice rooms.

The remodeled chemistry and biology labs are located in Holston Hall.

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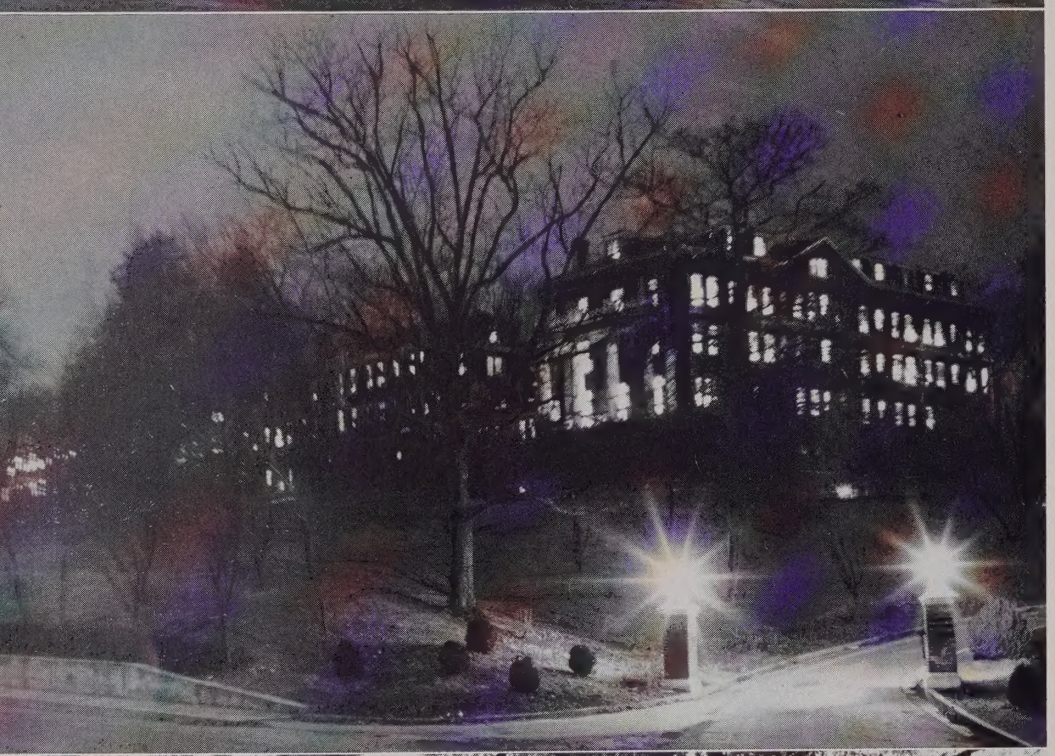
A December snowfall blankets the campus.

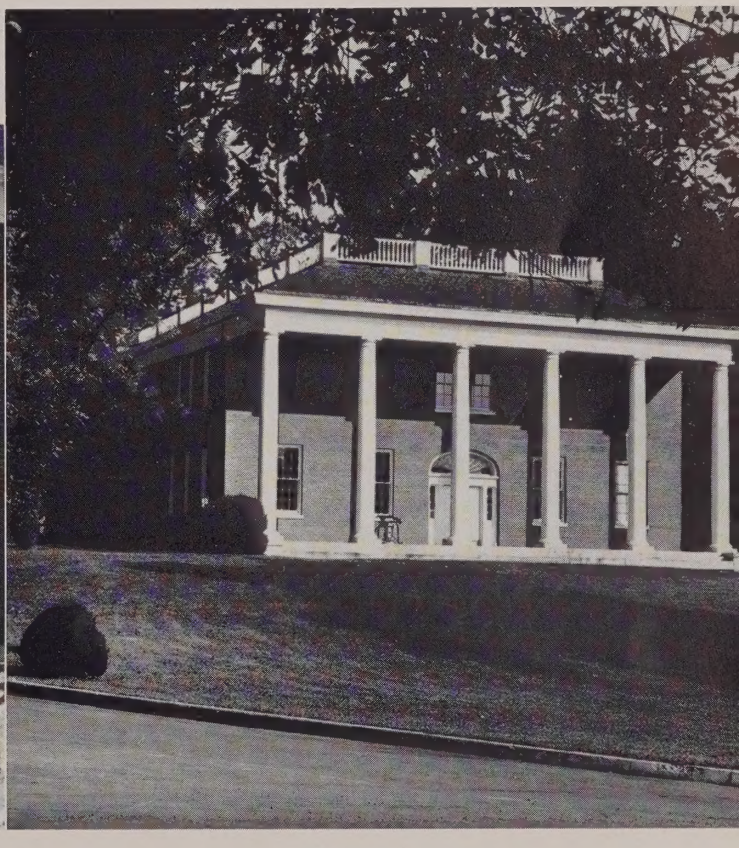


"On the hill stands Sullins College . . .

The Hut is the center of between-class activity.

Martin Hall is the home of the Juniors.

Virginia Hall houses our faculty members.



Baskervill Library.

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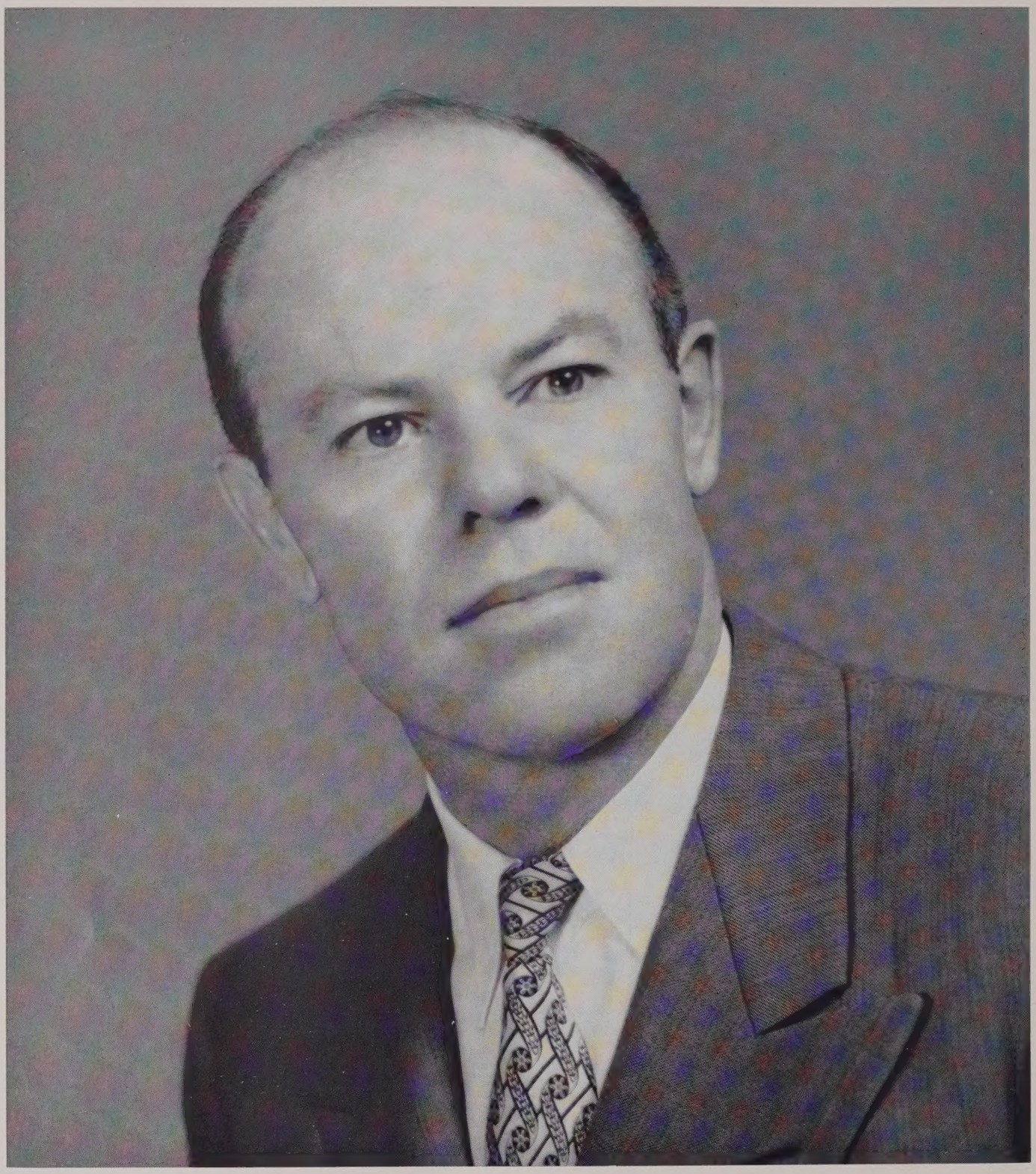

MR. WILLIAM T. MARTIN

President of Sullins since 1950, holds an A.B. degree from Washington and Lee University and an LL.B. degree from Harvard University. President Martin succeeded his father, Dr. W. E. Martin, as President of the College. President Martin will always be remembered for his easy-going and understanding way.

DEAN DANIEL L. METTS, who has served the College as Academic Dean for quite a number of years, received his B.Ph. and M.A. degrees from Emory University. He has also done further graduate study at the University of North Carolina. Besides his work as Dean, he teaches several sections of freshman English.
Students admire Dean Metts for his thorough and specific method of teaching and counseling.

MISS MARGARET JOHNSON, Dean of Women, is a native of Fortville Indiana. Miss Johnson holds a B.A. degree from DePauw University and an M.A. degree from Northwestern University. Before becoming Dean, she was a member of the Business Department for a number of years.
Dean Johnson's sincerity and genuine personal interest make her a favorite with both students and faculty.

Mr. Alvin C. Sella, *Chairman of the Art Department*
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Miss Vannah Ellen Davis, *Art Department*
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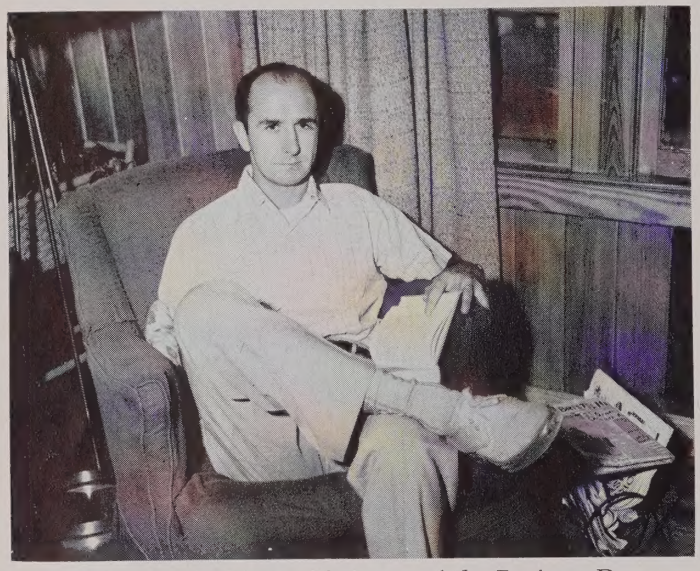

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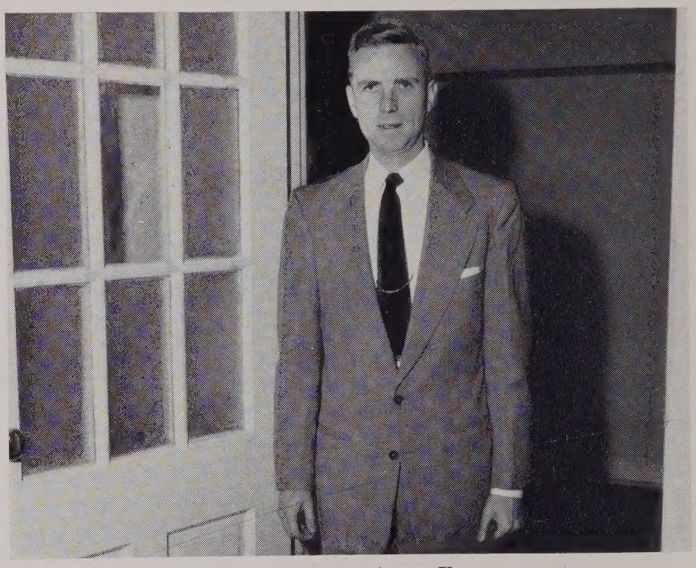

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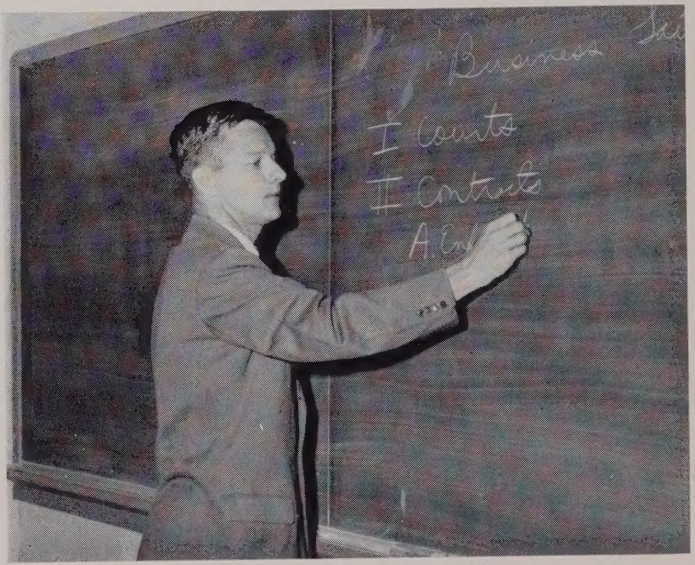

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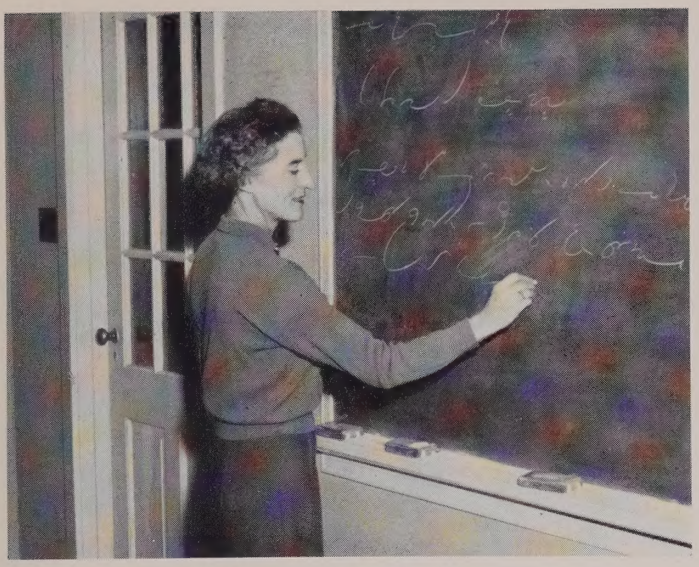

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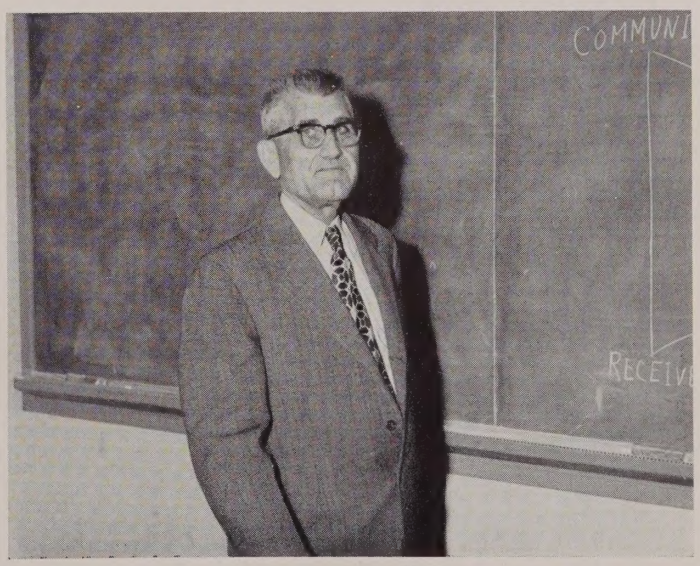

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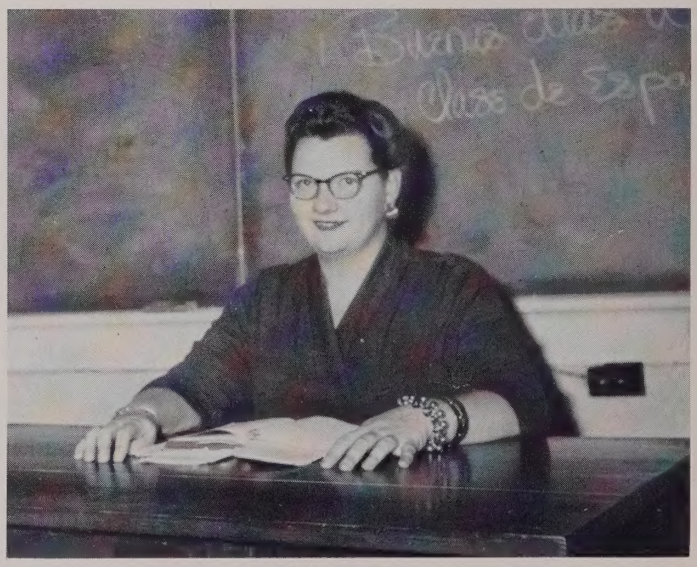

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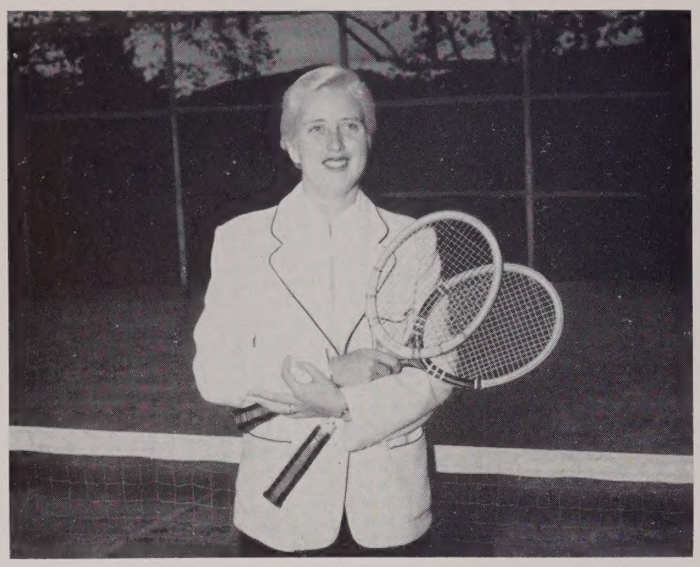

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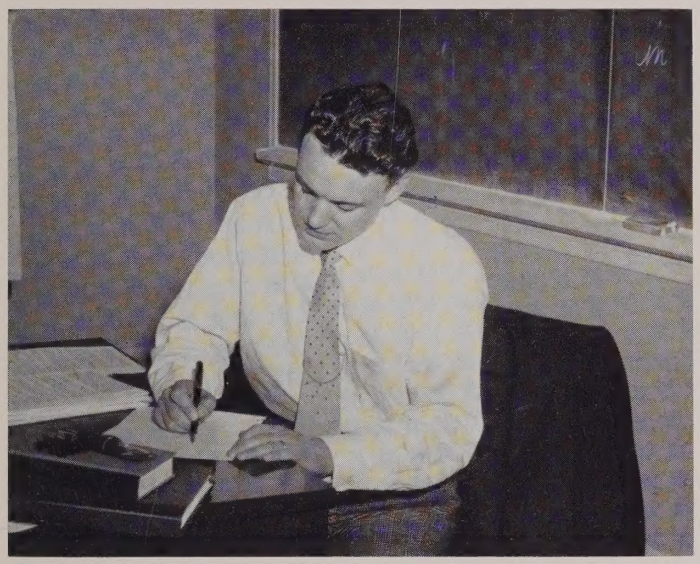

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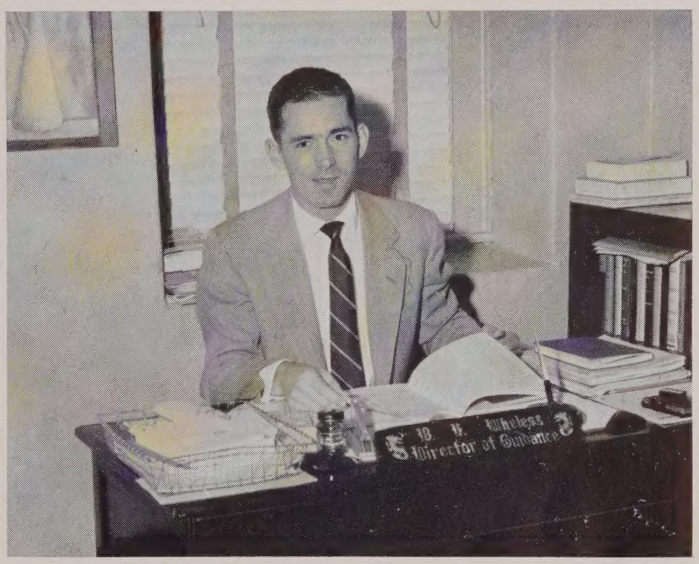

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Mrs. Raymond A. Bailey, *Director of Student Activities*

Mrs. Lillian Goyne Seaton, *Secretary to the President*

Miss Lois Logan and Miss Ruth Hardwicke, *Secretaries to the Registrar*

Miss Peggy Gillis, *Alumnae Secretary*

Miss Helen Fitzgerald, *Secretary to Dean of Women, Manager of Bookstore*

Mrs. Robert McCroskey, *College Banker*

Miss Pat Hale, *Director of Sullins Players, Drama Advisor*

Miss Peggy White, *Director of Camp Sequoya*

Miss Bertha Horn, *Student Union Hostess*

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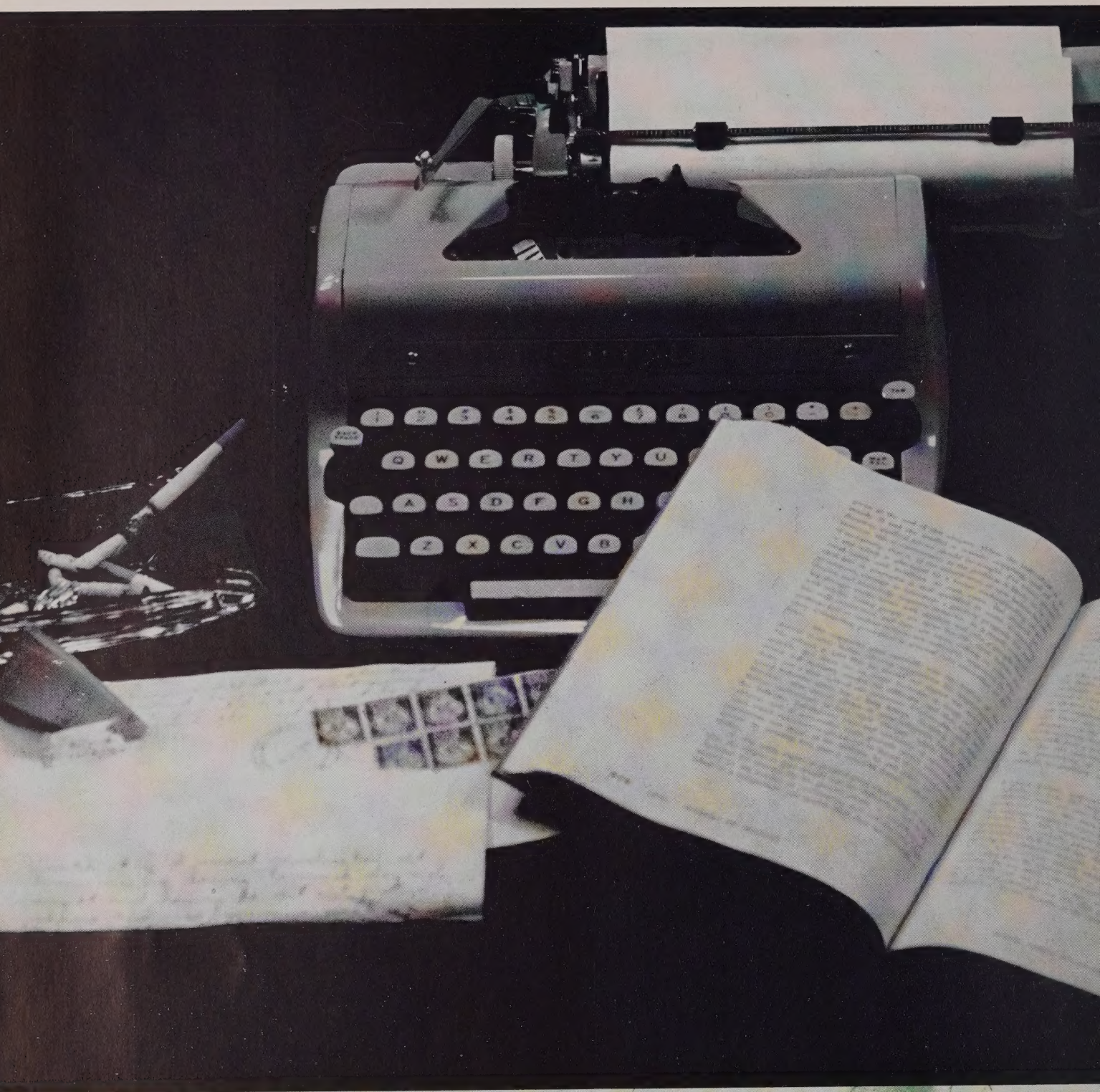


classes

. . . sullins life is filled
with introductions . . .

Seniors play hostess to their little sisters at the "Senior Tea."

The Senior Class

The last grain of sand falls from the hourglass to the strains of the graduation march. June and graduation come too soon. Each of us feels keenly the exhilaration of being a Senior, but this is mixed with feelings of sadness upon leaving friends and life at Sullins. The coming year will bring another college for most of us, marriage for some, and exciting careers for others. Our new lives will be thrilling as well as rewarding, but the wonderful experiences of our last year at Sullins will never be forgotten.

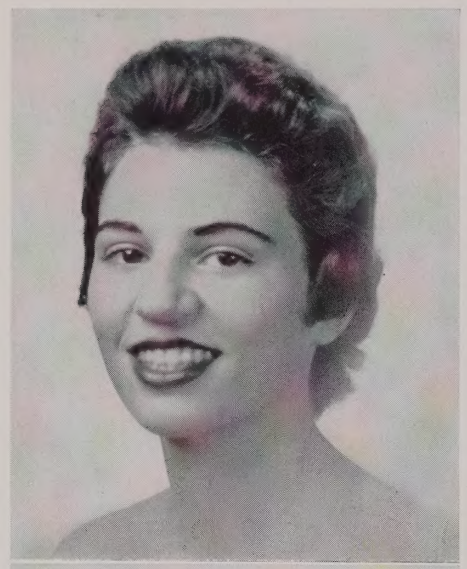
The Fall brought us together again, feeling a confidence as Seniors and a pride in the "new look" of the Sullins campus. Orientation Week introduced us to new faces and new friends, whom we in turn introduced to the faculty at the Martins' tea. When Rat Week came, how glamorous we felt with lipstick and curly hair. As the fall glided past, such memorable events as the Senior Tea, Fall Frolics, Presidents' Council Banquet, the SAMPLER Dance, Y.W.C.A. Banquet, Thanksgiving holidays, and the Winter Wonderland Dance

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Ruth Weber, *Vice-President;* Charlotte Jones, *Secretary;* Beth Schlosser, *Social Chairman;* Emmy Lou Miller, *President;* Lady Ricks, *Treasurer.*

came and went all too quickly. With the Christmas season came the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Choir Concert, carolling in Bristol, and the Christmas tree for the underprivileged children. Our return from Christmas holidays brought a change from "visions of sugar plums" to nightmares of exams. However, soon following was our wonderful Mardi Gras week end, the Choir Tour, and the Water Ballet Show. Spring holidays saw some of us traveling to New York City and Bermuda. But finally, bringing the year to a close, was our Graduation Dance.

This combination of events made our year a treasured memory. New friends and new experiences will dominate our futures, but our years at Sullins will remain most precious in our hearts.



FREDERICA ELIZABETH HEINZ

General Diploma — Selma, Alabama

Fred is a bubbly little Southerner who enjoys life thoroughly and makes it a lot more pleasant for all around her. Not only is she full of personality, she is blessed with a very sharp-looking figure. She's going to prove a double threat to the University of Alabama girls during her next two years of school. Her activities are Dance Club, '55-'56; Judicial Council, '56; House Council, '56; Sampler Staff, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

VIRGINIA BLANCHE KING

General Diploma — Alexander City, Alabama

Blanche is a well-wisher! She goes out of her way to make other people happy. This is evident to all of us by the many fine activities she has master-minded as social chairman of the "Y". She has won herself many loyal friends—none of whom will forget Blanche and her formula for friendship. Her next two years will be spent either at Auburn or the University of Alabama. Her activities include Science Club, '55-'56; Sullins Players, '55-'56; Vice-President of Sullins Players, '56; Dance Club, '55-'56; House Council, '56; YWCA, '55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Judicial Council, '56.

GAILE CULLOM SHEPHERD

General Diploma — Nashville, Tennessee

Gaile radiates personality. Perhaps for this reason she is constantly involved in some Sullins activity. Or the answer could better be that people know they can rely on Gaile's dependability. This is evidenced by the excellent work she has done for the Sampler this year. She never wavers until she realizes her goal and the job is well done. Her plans for next year are to take up the study of dietetics at the University of Tennessee. Her activities include House Council, '56; Judicial Council, '56; President of Hoofprints, '56-'57; Assistant Editor of Sampler, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57.

JOY SUTTLE

General Diploma — Selma, Alabama

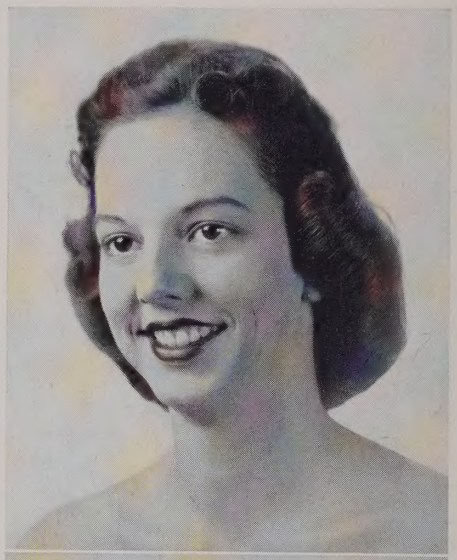
The quiet Southern drawl, the genteel manner — Joy has this and much more. In action and dress, she possesses all the qualities of a lady. Noble and fine, Joy is a true Southern belle. Next year she plans to return to her native state and attend the University of Alabama. Listed among her activities are Science Club, '55-'56; Dance Club, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'57.

White blazers, bulging suitcases, and sparkling eyes mean an extra special weekend away from campus.

CONSTANCE BENTON

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Connie has entered into a diversity of activities while at Sullins. This is evidenced by her activities as keeper of the YWCA snack shop and by her fine recipes offered to the cooking classes. One thing is certainly true — she has tried harder than anyone to be a good Sullins girl. Her plans for next year are as yet undecided. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Music Club, '55-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57; *Reflector*, '56-'57.



CAROLYN FRANCES BOURLAND

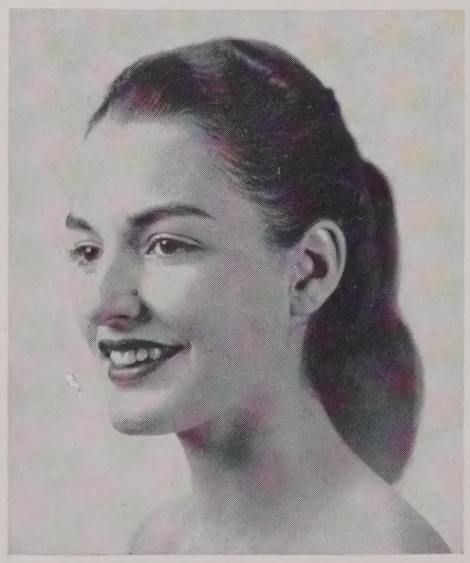
A.F.A. Degree ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Carolyn is a ballet company's dream. With her graceful, willowy build and her dancing ability, she is the picture of a prima ballerina. And true to her first love, one of the finest of the arts, she is one of the finest girls at Sullins. Her dancing will take her to New York next year, where she will also attend classes at Columbia University. Her activities are Phi Theta Kappa, '55-'57; Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa, '56-'57; Dance Club, '55-'57; Vice-President of Dance Club, '56-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Vice-President of Science Club, '56; Sullins Players, '56-'57; Chorus and Dancers' Tour, '56; Mardi Gras, '56; YWCA, '55-'57.

NANCY BRANDES

A.A. Degree PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

"Pepper" walks hand in hand with all the best qualities of life — intelligence, tact, and a vibrant personality. She likes the good times, yet accepts the bad ones with a challenge and a laugh that usually makes them turn her way. But far above all these attributes lies her greatest achievement. What could be said except — "Pepper" is everybody's friend. Among her activities are *Reflector*, '55-'56; Treasurer of A. A., '55-'56; Chairman of Campus Capers, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; Editor of the SAMPLER, '56-'57; President of F Club, '56-'57.

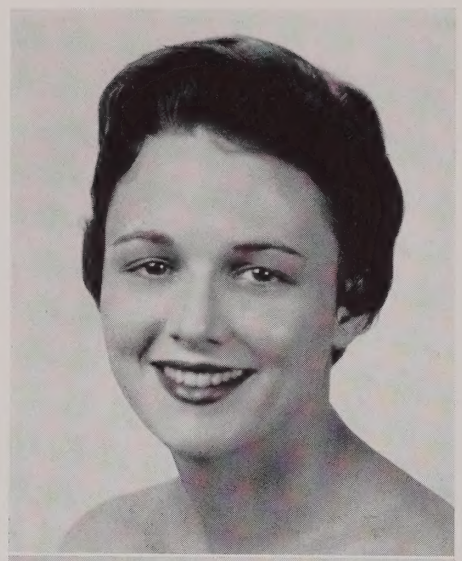


PATRICE JANE SCANLAN

A.F.A. Degree GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Patrice could well be the Goddess of the Arts. Her face and figure are heavenly; and she is the master of music, drama, and the dance. Her highest ambition is to be on the stage, and with her talent, it seems she cannot be derailed. Next year she plans to continue as a dance major at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Among her activities are the Dance Club, '55-'57; Music Club, '55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Choir, '5'-'57; Ensemble, '56-'57; Tour Dance, '56; President of Newman Club, '56-57.

Those who can't dance, admire those who can.



BETTIE BONNER BRITT

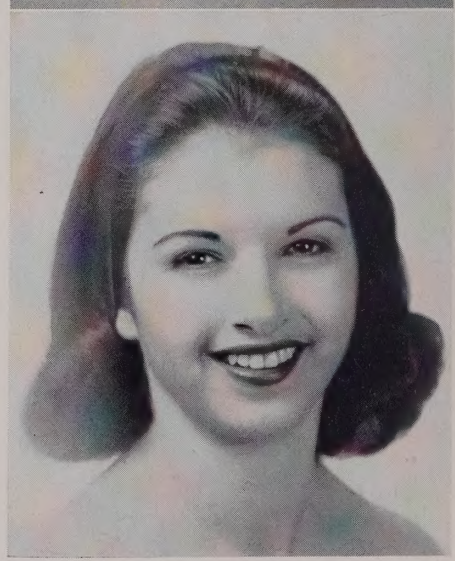
A.A. Degree — WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Bettie Bonner is meticulously neat in everything she does — from arranging her assignments to keeping a spotless room. This very enviable quality shows up in her clothing, too; and she is praised and praised again for proficiency with a needle and thread. And the very nicest thing about her is that she's more than happy to help the poor undomesticated soul. So if the button falters and falls, go see Bettie Bonner. She'll save the day! Her plans for this summer are to work in New York; and if she attends school next year, it will be Salem College in North Carolina. She lists among her activities Business Manager of the SAMPLER, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; *Reflector* Staff, '55-'56; Sullins Choir, '55-'57; Ensemble, '56-'57; Assistant Social Chairman of YWCA, '56-'57.

DORYS BURNHAM

General Diploma — JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Dorys displays a quality that is becoming extinct in our modern day of routine sameness — she is an individual. This is not to imply that she stands alone, but that her many talents make her stand out and above. Her songs have entertained, her writings have inspired, and her character has impressed every Sullins girl. Next year she plans to live in New York with a friend and develop her creative writing ability. Dorys lists among her activities President of the Student Body, '56-'57; President of Literary Society, '55-'57; Editor of Quarterly Review, '56; *Reflector* Staff, '55-'57; SAMPLER Staff, '55-'56; Varsity Tennis, '56-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.



BRENT HILL

Certificate — BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Brent is a very attractive girl with a completely likeable personality. She loves a good time and especially if it is connected in any way with a trip to VPI. Her next two years will be spent in her native state at the University of Kentucky. Among her activities are Sullins Players, '56-'57; Chorus, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; House Council, '55-'56.

ROBERTA ANNE MARSHALL

A.F.A. Degree — LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

"Bobo" is on her toes — whether in the dance studio or a jam session. Her quick contagious smile adds zest and sparkle to any group. And this same smile should prove most helpful in her New York modeling and dancing career planned for next year. Among her activities are YWCA, '56-'57; Dance Club Treasurer, '56-'57; Sullins Players, '56-'57; Science Club, '56-'57; House Council Secretary, '56; Literary Society, '56; Newman Club, '56-57; Phi Theta Kappa, '56-'57.

Books, brains, and beauty are a combination that just can't be beaten.

MARGARET JEAN BULLOCK

Certificate — TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

As cute and nimble as her well-known "Rag Doll Dance" portrays, Jeanie bounces through life on her toes. She is smiling constantly perhaps because of her deep devotion to the University of Tennessee. In fact she hopes to go there next year. Her plans are to major in physical education and teach dancing on the side. Her activities include Secretary of YWCA, '55-'56; Vice-President of YWCA, '56-'57; Dance Club, '55-'57.

HANNAH HUME

General Diploma — STEARNS, KENTUCKY

Hannah is a wonderful combination of brains and personality. And because of these two fine qualities, she is known for her capability at handling any task. Although a busy girl, she never forgets her responsibilities to King College. That in itself shows her wisdom! The University of North Carolina, The University of Kentucky, or a job — Hannah will be found at one of these three places next year. Among her activities are Sullins Players, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Junior Class Secretary, '56; Photography Editor of SAMPLER, '56-'57; Mardi Gras Tea Dance Chairman, '56.

DOROTHY O'MALLEY

Certificate — SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

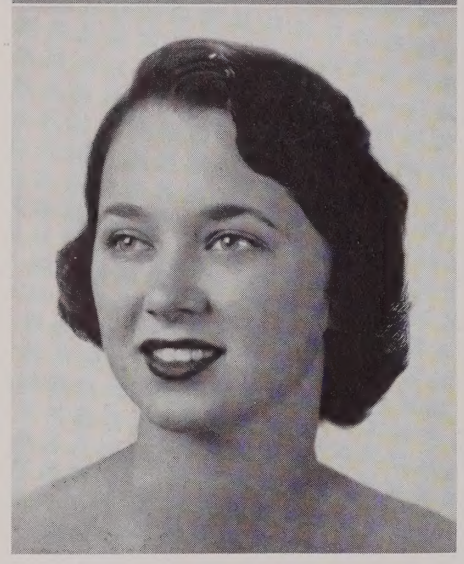
"DoDo" is a girl with a lust for a good time. Fortunately, her vivacious personality and nice looks put her in a class which makes fun. But even though "DoDo" has stayed on the sunny side of life, she has a serious side, too. Next year "DoDo" plans to enter nurses' training in her home town. Listed among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; F Club Treasurer, '56-'57.

HARRIETTE HOLLINGSWORTH REAVES

A.A.S. Degree — FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Harriette is an all-round great girl! Although quite busy working in the Office of a faculty member, she can always take time out for a good laugh or a meeting of the F Club. Her excellent knowledge of secretarial work should make her future job at the University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, quite easy for her. Listed among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; *Reflector*, '55-'56; Phi Theta Kappa, '55-'57; Vice-President of F Club, '56-'57.

Bright plaid spreads, busy bulletin boards, and happy smiles make this a "just like home" room.



SHARON IRWIN

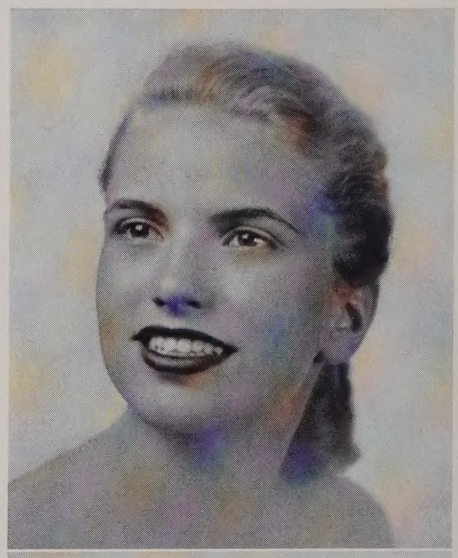
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Let the good times roll! That's Sha's motto and creed. It works like a magic charm, too; for you never see Sha when she' not ready for a party. This fun-filled miss plans to attend a North Carolina school next year but has not made a definite selection. Her activities are Science Club, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Choir, '56-'57.

ZANA KING

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Zana likes people — perhaps that's why they take to her so readily. Her smile penetrates and radiates the gloomiest of occasions, and her keen personality livens it up. With all of this, how could she help being a fabulous girl. Her next two years will be spent in her native state at the University of Florida. Listed among her activities are Secretary of Junior Class, '55-'56; Cheerleader, '55-'56; Mardi Gras Court, '56; Choir, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.



MARY ELIZABETH MARLETT

A.A.S. Degree BELVIDERE, NEW JERSEY

A smile on a pretty face — how often Mary is seen this way. About her is the air of a very healthy, all-American girl. And to be sure, she was not slighted in the personality field, either. She bubbles! Her plans for next year are a bit undecided, but she will probably enter the business world. Her activities include *Reflector* Staff, '55; Choir, '55-'57; Judicial Council, '55; Ensemble, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; House Council, '56-'57.

NANCY TYLER

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Nancy is ready for a party! How is this known? By experience! That vivacious girl is always ready to have fun. She'll probably keep the good times going at the University of Detroit next year, too. Although a ball of action, Nancy has kept quite busy here at school. Among her activities are Sullins Players, '55-'57; Choir, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

"VPI" means cadets in uniform asking us to dance. "Let's go."

CORNELIA HERNDON AVERITT

General Diploma — FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

A pretty girl with an even prettier smile, Cornelia looks lovely and fresh as a bride-to-be should. Her plans for next year and many years to come are quite wonderful. She's going to set up housekeeping and live happily ever after. Her activities include YWCA, '56-'57; Advertising Manager of *Reflector*, '56-'57; Mardi Gras Court, '56; Science Club, '55-'57.

MARJORIE RUTH HAGEL

A.A.S. Degree — ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Margie is as warm and friendly as a person can be. Her quiet, yet outgoing personality speaks of character and regard for her fellow man. For these reasons and many more, happiness will be hers. Next year she plans to continue in the field of merchandising at the University of Georgia or Washington University. Her list of activities include YWCA, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Water Ballet, '56-'57.

EMMY LOU MILLER

A.A. Degree — GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

Emmy Lou carries a smile with her wherever she goes. It's sort of standard equipment with this lovely lass. And she also is never without her capability for handling any task, large or small. Portrait of a fine leader! Her plans for next year are to continue school at the University of Kentucky — she's going to take that pin nearer its source. Among her activities are House Council, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'56; Mardi Gras Court, '56; Judicial Council, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; President of Senior Class, '56-'57.

LAURA STOWE TODD

Certificate — BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

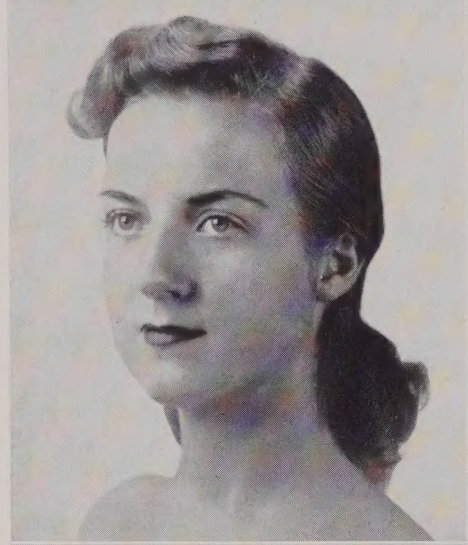
Two adjectives that are most appropriate to Laura are winsome and witty. For this pleasant girl has a wonderful sense of humor that turns dorm troubles quickly away. Laura plans to continue her education next year, but she hasn't selected her school. Her activities are YWCA Dorm Representative, '56-'57; Choir, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

A deck of cards, four girls, and studying that must be done.
"Let's play bridge!"

NANCY MARIE GREENE

A.A. Degree — AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

No other word except outstanding describes Nancy, for she is tops in her academic standing, her choral achievement, and her work as a class leader. This friendly, sincere girl will major in languages abroad, or at a United States University next year. If her studies do take her abroad, she'll be a wonderful Sullins ambassador. Her activities are Vice-President of Judicial Council, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56; House Council, '55; SAMPLER Staff, '56-'57; President of Radio Workshop, '56; *Reflector* Staff, '55-'56; Phi Theta Kappa, '56-'57; Choir, '55-'57; Tour Choir, '56; YWCA, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Music Club, '55-'57.



JULIE ANN MUNDIE

General Diploma — RADFORD, VIRGINIA

Julie is most noted for her equestrianship, although her sweet disposition runs a close second. She has been the proud winner of many of the Sullins Horse Show trophies — not to mention those she has stacked at home. Next year she may let her favorite pastime support her, as she will either teach equitation or attend Radford College. Her activities include Projects Chairman of the Hoofprints Club, '55-'56; A.A. Board, '55-'56; Hoofprints Club Secretary, '56-'57; *Reflector* Staff, '56-'57; Sullins Players, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

JANICE CHRISTINE MYERS

A.F.A. Degree — GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

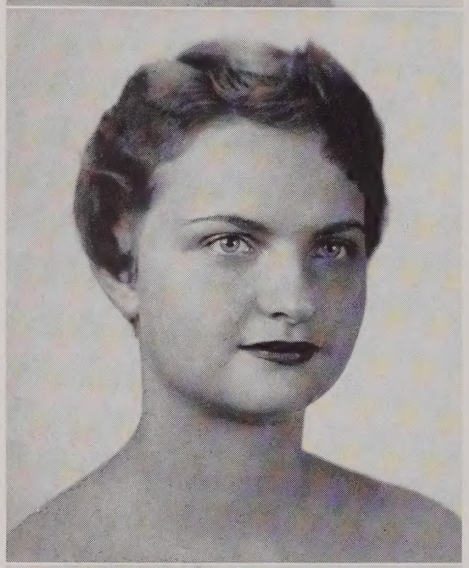
Like the new foreign cars, Janice is built low to the ground, but has plenty of style. She also has "convertible" talents as an acrobat and dancer. Her sweet disposition will keep her unruffled in her New York dancing school next year. Her activities are listed as President of Dance Club, '56; Music Club, '55-'57; Choir, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Dance Club, '55-'57; Tour Ballet, '56; House Council, 56; Ensemble, '56-'57; President of Sullins Players, '56.

What a way to fish!

CAROLE SCOTT FOOTE

General Diploma — Milton, North Carolina

There is but one word to express Carole's outstanding quality. She is good; good-hearted, good-natured, good-looking. And this goodness has made her a favorite at Sullins. Carole plans to continue her education next year, but as yet she is undecided about the school. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Phi Theta Kappa, '55-'57; Chorus, '55-'57; Home Economics Award, '56; House Council, '56; Science Club, '56-'57.



NANCY LANE GLEETEN

General Diploma — Erie, Pennsylvania

Nancy, who is always faithful to her alma mater, is also an ardent admirer of Sullins' biggest playmate, VPI. The cute girl has no trouble making good friends up there — and the grand thing about it is, the same holds true here at Sullins. She's northern-bound next year, though, where she will attend Katherine Gibbs in Boston, Massachusetts. Her list of activities includes House Council, '57; Tennis Varsity, '56-'57; *Reflector*, '55-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57.

GLORIA GLYDE MEZA

AA. Degree — Detroit, Michigan

Gloria's dramatic talents shine through every time she speaks. Her beautiful voice and excellent usage of words are symbolic of well-trained dramatic ability. For this reason she has injected into the Radio Workshop, of which she was president this year, a spark and drive that has made it a success. Her plans for next year are to major in speech therapy at the University of Michigan. Included in her list of activities are Radio Workshop, '55-'57; Treasurer of Radio Workshop, '55; President of Radio Workshop, '56-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57; *Reflector* Staff, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

Actually, only one of them received the invitation to Mid-Winter Formals.

MARION ANNE HAYS

A.A. Degree — DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Marion has friendly eyes! They smile at people from under their long lashes and relay a friendly message. But what is even better, they are assured that wherever their gaze may fall, a friend of Marion's is always there. These next two years Marion will spend at the University of North Carolina. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; House Council, '55-'57.

PATRICIA MacLAREN

General Diploma — DURHAM, CONNECTICUT

The truly sincere person — this is Pat. She extends her friendship to anyone and everyone. By this quality she has gained the admiration of the students at Sullins. As yet Pat's plans for next year are undecided, but it is sure that wherever she goes, she will be welcome. Listed among her activities are Campus Chest, '55-'56; House Council, '56; YWCA, '55-'57; Choir, '55-'56.

DIANNE POPE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Dianne is one of the most thoughtful, sincere girls at Sullins. Her hobby is people — watching them, knowing them, helping them. How better can you live a rich, full life than by giving your fellow man a hand upward? Dianne plans to take her next two years of schooling at the University of Georgia. Listed among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; House Council, '56.

AMPRON WIRARAT

Certificate — BANGKOK, THAILAND

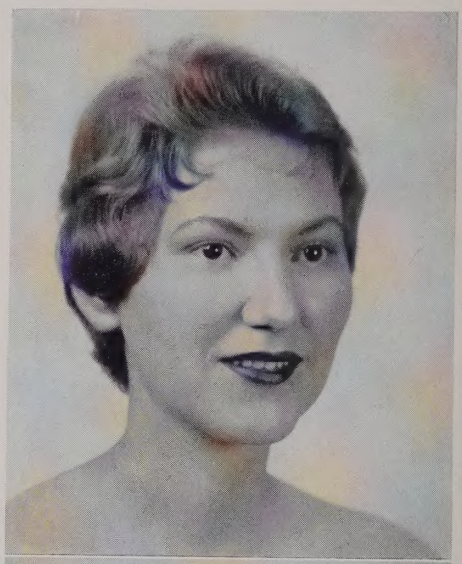
Amy is one to be admired and commended. Some years ago she left her home and came to a strange land. Her knowledge of our customs and language was limited; yet she has studied and observed until now she displays every quality of an American girl, plus her wonderful oriental charm. She plans to study at Boston University next year. Included in her list of activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57.

Don't be fooled by their demure expressions; this quartet is capable of "horsin' around."

PHAEDRA JEAN KEFFER

A.A. Degree — KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Strikingly attractive, Phaedra carries her model-like figure with the stateliness of a queen. Her smile reflects the goodness and warmth of one who would listen to anyone's problems and counsel wisely. Thus it seems Phaedra will be right at home in her profession of doctor after her graduation from Logan's Basic College of Chiropractics in St. Louis, Missouri. Listed among her activities are Judicial Council, '55-'56; Social Chairman of Junior Class, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'56; Science Club, '55-'57; Program Chairman of Science Club, '56-'57; Radio Workshop, '56-'57; Sullins Choir, '56-'57; Ensemble, '56-'57; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '55-'57; Vice-President of Student Body, '56-'57.



EULA LEE PENNINGTON

General Diploma — TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

Penny is the Vogue model type. Her clothes and figure speak of high fashion. The only difference is that the cold look of the model is not there, for Penny constantly wears a smile, whether strumming for the Pickers or studying for a test. She plans to continue her study of pre-med at Wake Forest next year. Her activities include Choir, '54-'57; YWCA, '54-'57; Tennis Varsity, '56-'57; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57; President of the Science Club, '56-'57; Ensemble, '56-'57.

SUZANNE TAYLOR

A.A. Degree — WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Suzanne is cute! Her vivacious looks and personality make her an asset to any group. And best of all — her energy never seems to wane. She should make her patients very healthy and happy after she finishes her pre-med course at Wake Forest and Boman School of Medicine. Her activities include Sullins Players, '56-'57; Science Club, '55-'56; Reporter of the Science Club, '56-'57; Radio Workshop, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Co-Chairman of Public Relations Committee of YWCA, '55-'56; SAMPLER Business Staff, '56-'57; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57.

BETTY WHITE

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Betty is like the evening sunset, quiet, yet full of radiance and beauty. Her soothing speech and manner make her the envy of many a person. You can bet she'll never be caught screaming at her typewriter in her secretarial job next year. Her activities include Campus Chest Representative, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Hall Monitor, '56-'57.

It really would be much easier to walk.

GLENDA DEAN ADAMS

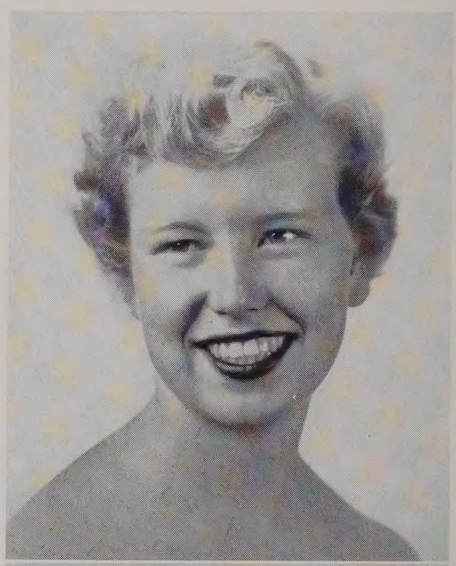
General Diploma — HOBSON, VIRGINIA

Glenda has a split personality of the healthy variety. She is frivolous and laughing most of the time, but behind this lives a quiet level-headedness. It's little wonder that Glenda is able to mingle with any crowd. She plans to enter a division of William and Mary for her next two years. Among her activities are YWCA, '56-'57; House Council, '56; Music Club, '56-'57.

ANN DURYEA

Certificate — DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

Always in a dither over something, Ann generates more energy than a split atom. She laughs at every opportunity and genuinely enjoys it. The fun-loving miss thinks her next two years will be spent at Pennsylvania University. Among her activities are Choir, '56-'57; YWCA, '56-'57.



CONNIE HURT

General Diploma — WASHINGTON, INDIANA

Connie must have been an Ivory baby, else how could she have such a *covergirl* complexion. Her fair hair and blue eyes accentuate her peachy skin. Her plans for the years to come are quite extensive. They include the University of Kentucky, work, travel, marriage, and a little *et cetera*. Do try to make our 10-year reunion, Connie. Among her activities are Chorus, '55-'56; Vice-President of A. A., '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

MARTHA FRANCES PURVIS

Certificate — ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA

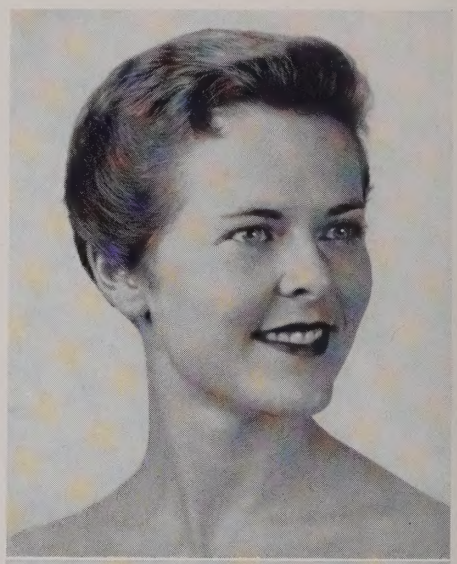
Marty sees to it that her spirits are constantly high. She achieves this wonderful goal by carrying a bright smile and a friendly "hello" wherever she goes. Perhaps that's the reason she never fails to boost one's morale. Her plans for next year are to continue as a business major at the University of North Carolina. Listed among her activities are *Reflector* Staff, Circulation Manager, '55-'57; House Council, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

Skirts and smiles mean only one thing — a "Big Jack" hamburger and a movie in town.

JUDITH BENFER

General Diploma — WASHINGTON, D. C.

Judy has a talent which is ranked high here at Sullins. It is one which some of the stoutest go down fighting for. Not her — she has it conquered. She can knit without looking! But this is not her only asset. She's attractive, friendly, and makes one feel right at home in her room when she announces that she's found a mistake 95 rows back in boy friend's sock. Judy plans to continue her schooling next year. Her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; *Reflector*, '56-'57.



CECELIA LATIMER

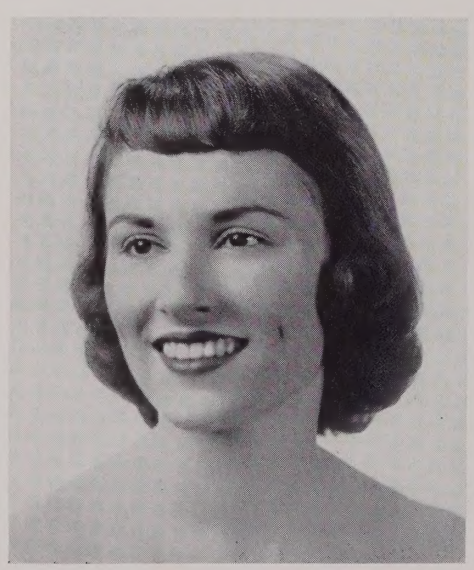
A.A. Degree — MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

Texas almost wouldn't claim "Cece", because her physical appearance wasn't in tune with their tall tales of having the biggest of everything. Then they discovered her big smile, and she was declared a true native of the "Panhandle." She is most often seen shedding that smile on her diamonded left hand. Her wedding to that certain Bristol guy will be in June. Her activities include House Council, '55; Sullins Players, '55; Science Club, '55-'57.

LINDA JO WILSON

A.A. Degree — FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Linda is a ball of activity. And the nice thing about it is the way she can stream her energy where it is most needed. For instance, it can go into conscientious work on the *Reflector* stories or to being the life of the party! She is undecided about the school, but Linda plans to continue her education for the next two years. Her activities include Literary Society, '55-'57; Editor of the *Reflector*, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; YWCA, '56-'57.



MARGARET SUE WILSON

General Diploma — MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Sue is as cute as she is tiny. Although petite, every inch of her is filled with energy and spirit. No wonder she keeps things lively on second floor Holston. Next year she plans to become a journalism major at the University of Missouri. After the great job she did as business manager of the *Reflector*, this should be right up her way. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57; Business Manager of the *Reflector*, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57.

"Ummmmm, the food is so good. Let's go on our diet tomorrow."

ELIZABETH ALLEN

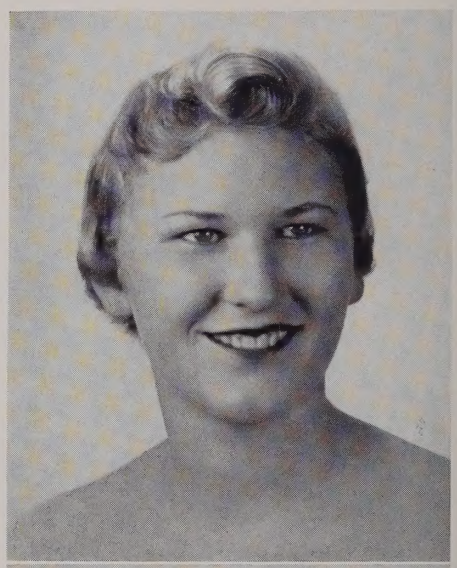
Certificate INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

"Tink" is as cute as her nickname implies. She's like a small shining Christmas bell, tinkling out good cheer and happiness where it is most needed. As a psychology major next year, she should have no trouble. She already employs it to bring out the best side of everyone she meets. Her activities include YWCA, '55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Dance Club, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57.

JANICE MARILYN PETRELLA

A.A. Degree BUFFALO, NEW YORK

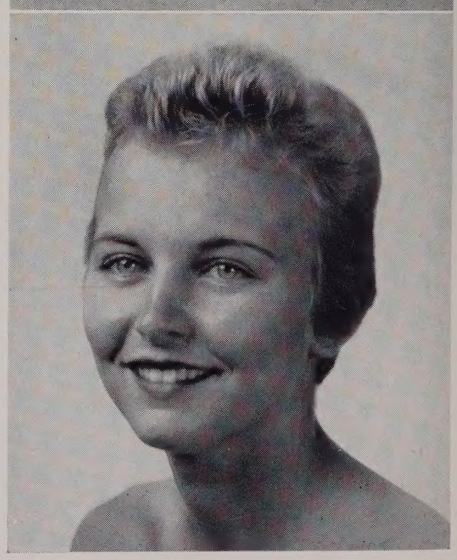
There is a nice glow around Janice all the time that is rather hard to explain. It makes one glad that at breakfast she handed her the sugar bowl instead of slinging it; it makes one happy to call her friend; it makes one delighted to be in her presence. What could it be? It's called goodness! Janice plans to attend either the University of Kentucky or the University of Tennessee next year. Listed among her activities are Science Club, '55-'57; Treasurer of Science Club, '56-'57; SAMPLER Staff, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.



BETH HOEKE SCHLOSSER

A.A.S. Degree WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beth and the word fabulous are synonymous! Her wholesome looks and wide, contagious grin portray truly the fine sport she is, whether on the tennis courts or at a U.T. party. Most appealing of Beth's many fine traits is her geniality — and the feeling she leaves behind that she will be your friend whenever you need one. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Varsity Basketball, '56; Varsity Tennis, '56-'57; Social Chairman of Senior Class, '56-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57.



PAMELLA DIANE TUPPEN

Certificate POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA

Blonde and sun-tanned, Pam looks typically Floridian. Her clothes bring to mind the casual styles of the beach, and her good-looking figure makes many girls think vitamin C is wonderful if orange juice did this for Pam. She plans to attend the University of Florida next year, but soon she'll have an orange blossom wedding to "just her Bill." Among her activities are President of A.A., '56; Presidents' Council, '56.

The songwriter was wrong; girls' bikes are definitely not "built for two."

JUDITH EVE BLISS

Certificate — MANHASSET, L. I., NEW YORK

"Blissy" the fabulous! If ever the word applied to anyone, it does to her. She has an undying affection for a good time; and the versatile Yankee can find it, whether north or south of the Mason-Dixon line. She likes everything, but her favorites fall in the line of Manhasset, hawks, and peanuts. Yes, she's truly versatile! Next year she plans to continue her art at the New York School of Interior Design. Included in her list of activities are Cotton Pickers, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Hoofprints, '55-'57.

SANDRA BETH CORNELL

A.A. Degree — HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

Who is it that is up at five in the afternoon and is still tired? Sandra. Who is it that continually misses the point of the story and laughs twenty minutes later? Sandra. And who is it that bounces in and destroys the room looking for her pencil? Still Sandra. Yes, still that terrific girl who takes more kidding good naturedly than any other girl at Sullins. But even though she may take some teasing, it is to her we all rush when anything goes wrong — from a 45 attachment to a boy friend. And unless something is quite amiss, she'll fix it! Her plans for next year include a trip to Europe and then two more years of schooling at the University of Colorado. Listed among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '55-'56; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57; *Reflector* Staff, '56-'57.

RUTH JEANETTE WEBER

A.A. Degree — CLEVELAND, OHIO

Ruthy is a winner! She has a winning personality, a winning niceness, and most of all — a winning smile. She thrives on a good time, and the occasion thrives because she is there. Her next two years will be spent at the University of Wisconsin, where she will major in history. Listed among her activities are Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Campus Chest, '55; SAMPLER Staff, '56-'57; Vice-President of Senior Class, '56-'57; Secretary of Newman Club, '56-'57.

PEGGIE JANE WILLIAMS

General Diploma — SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY

Neat and petite, Peggy represents a small package filled with numerous outstanding qualities. Top-seated among these are a vibrant personality and a pixie cuteness. Peggy is a bit undecided about her future plans now, but with all her male admirers, she will undoubtedly have some before long. Among her activities are Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Secretary of Sullins Players, '55-'56; Newman Club, '56-'57.

"Hey, it's not raining today. Let's saddle up."

MARGARET BOGGS

A.A. Degree — ELBERTON, GEORGIA

Margaret can only be spoken of by the use of superlatives. She is one of the most beautiful, most vibrant girls Sullins has ever known. Her personality is pliable — it carefully molds itself to any situation. Thus, we have the sober student, the laughing kid, the curvacious model — all of these are the beauteous Margaret. After her marriage in August, Margaret plans to live in Georgia. Listed among her activities are Choir, '55-'57; Ensemble, '56-'57; Tour Choir, '56; Music Club, '55-'57; President of Music Club, '56-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Secretary of Science Club, '56-'57; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57; Mardi Gras Court, '56.

JUDY HILL

A.A.S. Degree — GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Once in a lifetime a person is fortunate enough to meet another person whom she can never forget. In our class, "Hill" is that person — that wonderful combination of ability, amicability, personality, and popularity. The most fitting attribute to Hill is, "She gives joy to everyone when asked, but even more, gives it when unasked." She plans to work in New York next year. Her activities are *Reflector*, '55-'56; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Literary Editor of SAMPLER, '56-'57; Judicial Council, '56-'57; Chairman of Campus Capers, '56-'57; Phi Theta Kappa, '55-'57; House Council, '56; Science Club, '55-'57; Sullins Players, 55-'57; Secretary of F Club, '56-'57.

SUSANNE KEY

General Diploma — ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Susanne is an artist, and how wonderfully it suits her. For in many ways she is like art — free, happy, colorful, yet exacting, modern, and unyielding. But life will not pass her as it does some artists. Her sketch is too complete — the paints of friendship now move to a canvas of honesty from the brush of integrity. A good life awaits her! Next year she will continue her study at the University of Georgia. Among her activities are *Reflector* Staff, '55-'56; Hoofprints, '55-'57; Radio Workshop, '55-'56; SAMPLER Art Editor, '56-'57; Vice-President of Art Club, '56-'57; Vice-President of Hoofprints Club, '56-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57.

SUELLEN BROMLEY SCHLEGEL

A.A. Degree — LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Calypso music, dancing feet, rollicking laughter, Phi Delta party, calmness after the storm — this is Suellen. The raven-haired beauty cares nothing for sadness and repels it by the very radiance of her being. She looks at her world through rose-tinted glasses, and it can deny her nothing. It sets its beat to hers— Beethoven for the sober times, Presley for the wild! She plans to attend the University of Kentucky next year as an art history major. Among her activities are Judicial Council, '55-'56; House Council, '56-'57; Music Club, '55-'57; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Chorus, '55-'56; Vested Choir, '55-'56.

"Miss Horn made some brownies today; let's go to the Hut. Honestly, if we study any longer for this exam we'll crack!"

BILLIE FAYE EDWARDS

Certificate — DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

The beauteous Billie Faye likes Buicks. She thinks they are neat and swell looking, but her heart cannot help being a bit soft on the subject of T-birds, too. She's not really as mechanically minded as this may imply. Perhaps it's the drivers of these cars that hold her ardent attention. Think it could be? Billie Faye's plans for next year are to attend the University of North Carolina. Listed among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Chapel Committee, '56-'57; Mardi Gras Court, '56.

MARY JAMES GEDDY

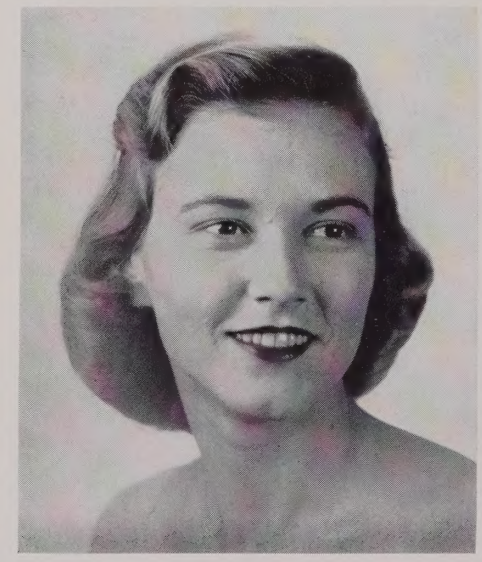
General Diploma — WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Idaho is the magical word which makes Mary James sit up and take notice. It seems that's her Phi Delt pin's native state. The girl with the beautiful auburn hair is kinda hep on the subject of Richmond with its rhythm and blues shows, too. She appreciates the finer things in life! Next year Mary James plans to attend Mary Baldwin College. Among her activities are Judicial Council, '55-'57; House Council, '56; Science Club, '55-'57; President of House Council, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57.

JANIE GIBSON

Certificate — COLUMBUS, OHIO

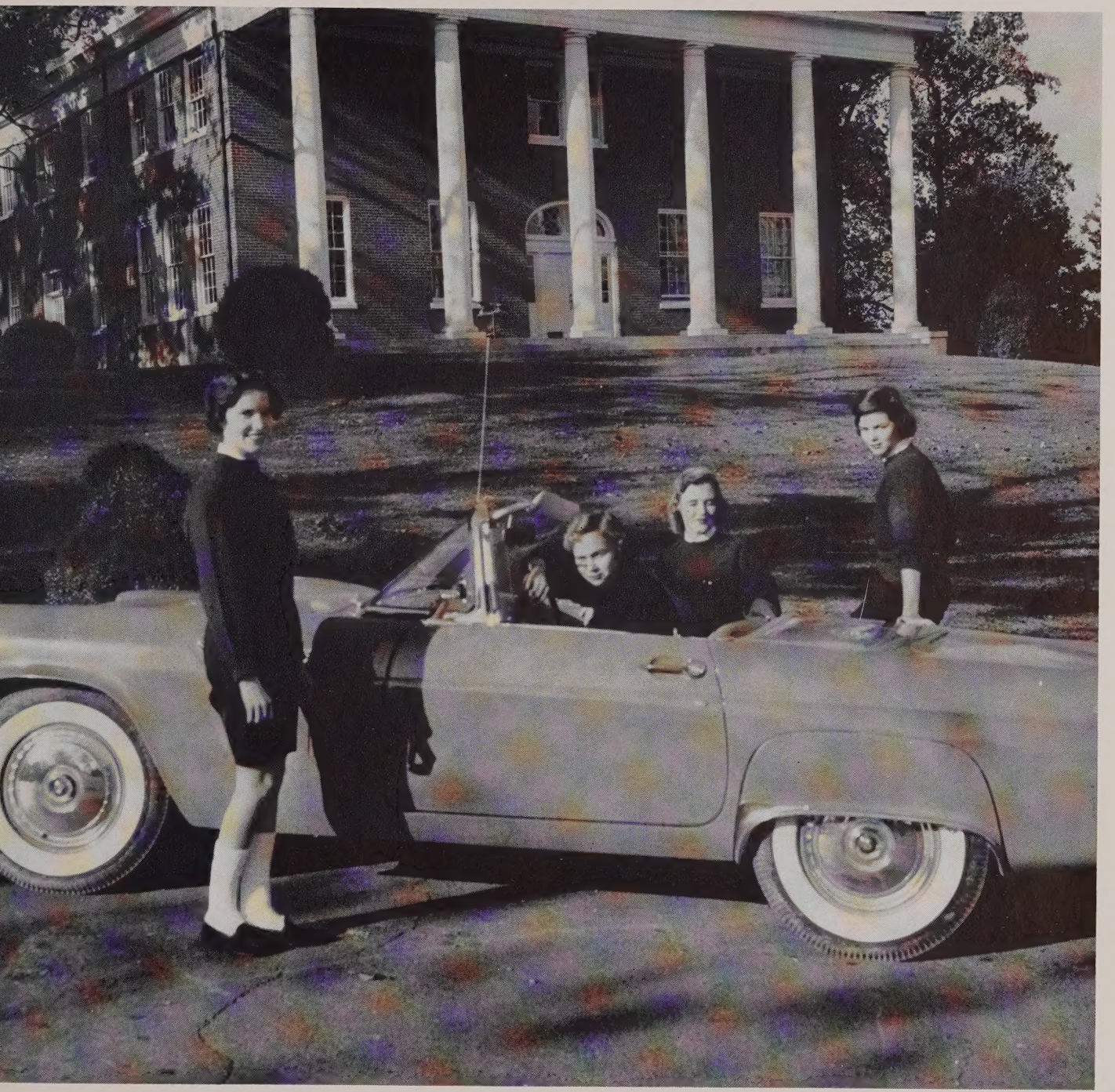
Queen of the Abingdon Tobacco Festival! A very wonderful thing for Janie to remember and one that has placed her high among the beauties here at Sullins! And truly she should be; for the dark-haired girl, with the huge, brown eyes, is as lovely and regal as any queen should be. Her plans for next year are to attend Mary Baldwin College — be on your guard, W&L boys. She lists among her activities YWCA, '55-'57; Hoofprints, '56-'57; Campus Chest Representative, '56-'57.



SALLYE HOLLINGSWORTH COPENHAVER

General Diploma — AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

Sallye surprised us all when she married in April. All of us felt we were a part of her wedding, as we discussed her plans with her and looked at her pretty purchases for the big event. After graduation, Sallye plans to join "Nat" at his army post. Her activities include: YWCA '55-'57; House Council, '55.



It's unfair. Why can't every college girl own a Thunderbird?"

HARRIET ELIZABETH ANDERSON

General Diploma — Grand Rapids, Michigan

To Poppy, honor is not just a word — it is a creed, a code, a symbol by which she lives. This year she has endeavored to give of herself freely, so that this quality she values so highly might be fully accepted, evaluated, and cherished by every Sullins girl. How very well she has done her job! Her activities include YWCA, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Junior House President, '56; Judicial Council President, '56-'57; Varsity Tennis, '56-'57.

JULIA ELIZABETH DeFRESE

A.A.S. Degree — Rome, Georgia

By teaming two of her most outstanding qualities, efficiency and intelligence, Judy has the power to make the hardest of tasks kneel before her. Her personality is highlighted by a dry wit that is ever keen to any situation. With a Merchandising diploma in hand, she will go back to Georgia and enter the business world. Her activities include YWCA, 55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Sampler Staff, '56-'57; Phi Theta Kappa, '56-'57; President of Phi Theta Kappa, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57.

ANN CATHERINE FIELDS

A.F.A. Degree — Cincinnati, Ohio

Collegiate from head to toe, Fritzi, in her charcoal tweeds and crew-neck sweaters, brings to mind a rugby game at an Ivy-League school. And her artistic talents do not culminate with good taste in clothes, for the witty little Yankee promises to be one of the top artists Sullins has produced for some time. Her plans for next year are to continue as an art major, but she is undecided about the school as yet. Included in her list of activities are YWCA Cabinet, 56-'57; Sampler Staff, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57; Art Club, '55-'57.

ANN SMYLIE McPHERSON

A.A. Degree — Monticello, Mississippi

Smylie stands out at Sullins for many reasons but one in particular — she's always happy. Over a cold breakfast, she's smiling; in the face of three tests, she is giggling; and after ten hours at the piano, she's laughing. What a wonderful code she lives by — "smile and the whole world smiles with you." Her plan for next year is to enter Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans or the University of Mississippi. Her list of activities includes YWCA, '55-'57; President of YWCA, '56-'57; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Music Club, '55-'57; Judicial Council, '56; Mardi Gras Court, '56; Symphony, '57; Secretary of Music Club, '56-'57.

If we dust our boxes, Pauline is sure to put some mail in them tomorrow.

FRANCES JANE DAVIS

A.A. Degree — BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Jane is noted for her quiet Southern manner and her very pleasant smile. Her equestrianship has won her many honors in the Sullins horse shows. As Projects Chairman of the YWCA, Jane is responsible for our excellent chapel programs. She plans to make the University of North Carolina her school next year. Her activities include Villagers, '55-'57; SAMPLER Staff, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Projects Chairman of YWCA, '56-'57.

NANCY HOLMES

General Diploma — BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Nancy is an attractive girl with dark hair, and flashing black eyes. In fact, these eyes keep flashing to her left hand and the engagement ring which will soon make her a lovely bride. Although kept busy working in one of the local stores, Nancy has found time to make friends here at Sullins. She has also entered into various activities, some of which are YWCA, '55-'57; Villagers' Club, '56-'57.

DOROTHY CAROLE JOHNSON

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Carole is a grand girl who will give freely of herself whenever asked. This is apparent, as she is constantly using her car to run errands for people and thinks nothing of driving tons of her classmates all over Holston in her speedboat. But Carole gives more than material things — she also offers true friendship. This is most appreciated. Carole's plans for next year are to attend the University of Alabama. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Villagers' Club, '55-'57.

BARBARA McLELLAN

A.A. Degree — BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

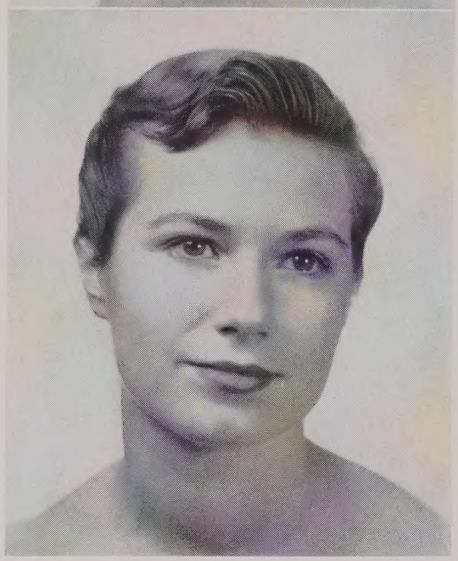
Babs has the ability to weave brains and personality into a delightful pattern. She is keen in class and always knows the right answers; yet her light, gay attitude greatly distinguishes her from the proverbial "brain." Up to this time, her plans for next year are undecided; but no matter what she does, she'll do it well! Included in her list of activities are Villagers' Club, '55-'57; Secretary of Villagers' Club, '56-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Phi Theta Kappa, '55-'57.

Hey! That's a mighty hard sliding board!

ETHELWYNNE EATON ASBURY

Certificate — MIAMI, FLORIDA

A cute little girl with a warm smile, "Butch" has a good word for everyone. There is but one thing that will darken her sunny countenance, the fact that the steps to the "penthouse" are getting longer all the time. "Butch" hopes to go to the Women's Division of the University of North Carolina next year. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Vested Choir, '55-'56; Chorus, '55-'56; Reflector Staff, '56-'57.



ELIZABETH DOROTHY QUINCY BEAN

Certificate — SEA CLIFF, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Pixie haircut, pixie cuteness, Betsy is a staunch supporter of her beloved North. She is not convinced one bit that she and that special guy should set up housekeeping in the Southland. This is proved by the fact that she plans to go to fashion design school in native New York next year. Her activities include YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Dance Club, '55-'57; *Reflector* Staff, '56-'57.

MILDRED HUNTZINGER

General Diploma — MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Doll-faced, short, personality plus — who else but "Midge." This pert little Yankee is full of mischief and fun and displays it many times a day. She plans to work in a doctor's office next year. Her activities are House Council, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Cotton Pickers, '56-'57; SAMPLER Staff, '56-'57.

JUDITH ANN MILLER

Certificate — MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Well liked by all, Judi has a "penthouse" stocked full of friendliness to spread to everyone. She is also noted for her true Jersey brogue. The cute lass is planning a secretarial job for next year. Her activities include YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; SAMPLER Staff, '56-'57; House Council, '56-'57.

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"Don't worry about that Psych test! Jeff Chandler is on at the Paramount!"

BEA EVANS

A.F.A. Degree — PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Bea has a beautiful blonde streak, and unbelievable as it may sound — it's natural! The cute girl participates in many fields, but her two favorite pastimes are dancing and riding. She excels in both these sports. Next year Bea plans to continue her major in French but has not yet decided on the college. Her activities include Dance Club, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57.

LANE LANGLEY

KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

"Lanard," as she is known by the gang, is the admiration of the senior typing class because of her patience and perseverance. Her willingness to work has won her a coveted position in the Sullins Choir. She plans to attend the University of North Carolina next year and major in social work. Among her activities are Tour Choir, '56; Vested Choir, '55-'56; Choir, '55-'57.

MARLENE LANGENBACK

General Diploma — LANESBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

Although a transfer senior, Marlene wasted no time in becoming a well-liked Sullins girl. Her charming smile and pleasing personality have put her right in the swing here at school and should do so again next year in her interior decorating career. Her activities are Library Staff, '56-'57; Literary Society, '56-'57.

MARILYN PULLIAM

A.A. Degree — WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Pert and cute, Marilyn enters into a variety of activities on the Sullins campus. Although she has many likes, she usually rates singing as her favorite pastime. Marilyn is well-known by students and faculty for her lyric soprano voice. Her plans for next year include further schooling at Emory University School of Nursing. Among her activities are Choir, '55-'57; Ensemble, '55-'57; Music Club, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57.

"We'll study for an hour, and then let's take a long, long walk."

ANNE MARIE FELBINGER

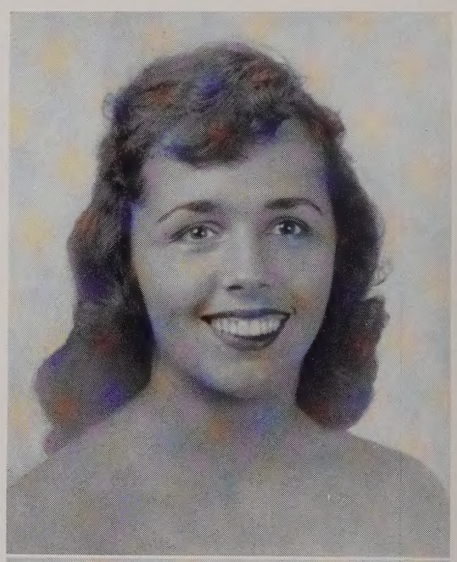
A.F.A. Degree — Mobile, Alabama

Anne likes to have a spirit of merriment prevailing about her at all times. In order that she may have it, she usually kindles the flames of fun and happiness herself. Her radiant personality acts as the spark for this fire. Anne plans to continue college next year, possibly at the University of Texas or U.C.L.A. and in the near future she hopes to tour Europe and parts of the United States. Her activities are Art Club, '56-'57; President of Art Club, '56-'57; Radio Workshop, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57.

MARGARET NEWELL GOODWIN

A.A. Degree — Birmingham, Alabama

Peggy is the fun-loving type who laughs her way through almost any problem. She never lets anything get her down because she seems to think that a smile and a shrug of the shoulders will chase away the worst kind of blues. Her plans are to attend a school in California next year and continue her study in laboratory technology. Although she has been quite busy this year working in the biology lab, she has entered into these activities: YWCA, '55-'57; Choir, '55-'57; Vested Choir, '56; Ensemble, '56-'57; Tour Choir, '56; Science Club, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '56-'57.



JULIA NUGENT

A.F.A. Degree — Yonkers, New York

Judy is the quiet artistic thinker. Her paintings portray time at the easel and even more time creating the mood for the work. But do not think she is always quiet, for she can shake her artistic mood off quickly and join right in with the party. As yet Judy has not made definite plans for next year. Her activities include Chorus, '55-'56; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Secretary-Treasurer of Art Club, '56-'57; Community Chest Representative, '56-'57; Science Club, '55-'57.

MARY ANN ODOM

Certificate — Asheville, North Carolina

Mary Ann is so good natured and jolly that it is hard not to associate her with Santa Claus. Although there is no snowy white beard to indicate close resemblance, the good-will spirit and merriment are constantly present in her, as they are in old St. Nick. Her plans for next year are to attend some large university and major in elementary education. Included in her list of activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; Choir, '55-'57; Ensemble, '56-'57; Tour Choir, '56.

"Just think! Our flights are on schedule, and we'll be home in three hours!"

ARLENE RUTH COOPER

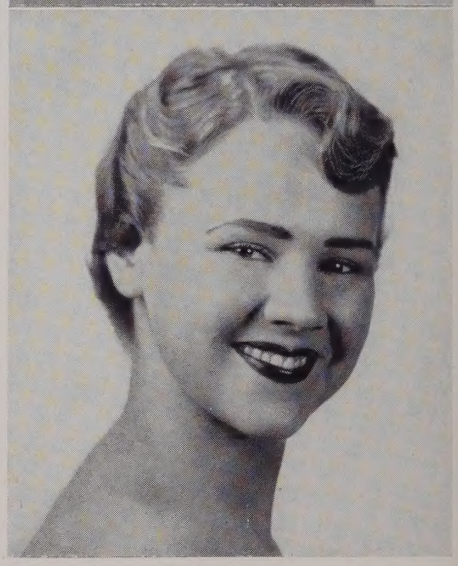
A.A. Degree — PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Arlene is one of the few people blessed with a truly peaceful temperament — toward everyone she knows and everything she does. But she likes the good time, and is often the center of those hectic parties held on fourth Holston. Her activities are YWCA, 55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Campus Chest, '55-'57.

ANNE ESTES RICE

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Anne is characterized by a big, happy smile! And surely that smile has become even brighter since she changed from a "Miss" to a "Mrs." in October. The school has missed Anne since she left. Lou's gain was a Sullins loss. While in school Anne participated in the Hoofprints Club, '55-'56; Science Club, '55-'56; Chorus, '56; YWCA, '55-'56.



ELLEN JANE SWING

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Ellen has a wonderful, well-rounded personality. This is evidenced by the fact that she sings "Dixie" as well as "Yankee Doodle." No wonder she's surrounded by friends. Her plans are a little undecided as yet; but she thinks she will go into nursing at the University of Cincinnati. Among her activities are Science Club, '55-'56; Cheerleader, '55-'56; Music Club, '55-'56; Chorus, '55-'56; Tour Choir, '56; YWCA, '55-'57.

DORIS TEAS

Certificate — ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA

Doris is a good sport. She has displayed this as a fine member of the varsity basketball team and in her ever-ready willingness to have a party. And should that party materialize, she usually manages to be pretty near the center of attraction. Next year Doris plans to work; as yet she is undecided where. Her activities include YWCA, 55-'57; Basketball Varsity, '56; Publicity Manager of A.A., '55-'56; Physical Education Scholarship.

After you get up, how are you gonna get down?

SUSANNE BIGNALL

A.A. Degree — Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sue has done a great deal at Sullins in preparation for her Physical Education major at Bowling Green State University next year. The talented girl, who can make even a tank suit look good, taught swimming to all those dubious water lovers, and led many aquatic lasses in their Water Ballet routines. Her activities at Sullins are Hall Monitor, '55; YWCA, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'56; Sullins Players, '55-'56; Sampler Staff, '56-'57; Varsity Hockey, '55; Water Ballet, '56-'57; Varsity Basketball Manager, '55-'56.

CAROL GRACE EMIG

Clarion, Pennsylvania

Carol is a very quiet, feminine girl, with a genuine concern for everyone's troubles. She's acute to problems and is always willing to help if asked. She plans to continue her education next year, but as yet she is undecided about the college. Among her activities are YWCA, '56-'57; Hoofprints, '56-'57.

TERRY LYNNE GRANT

General Diploma — Savannah, Georgia

Although she attended Gulf Park as a junior, Terry has enjoyed her senior year at Sullins — and Sullins certainly has enjoyed her. The cute miss is rather undecided about her future plans; however, she may attend Emory University for her next two years of schooling. Her activities include YWCA, '56-'57; Hoofprints, '56-'57; Community Chest President, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57.

MARJORIE UPSON

A.A. Degree — Savannah, Georgia

Margie is always a welcome sight, but especially on Sunday nights when she opens the YWCA snack shop. Her excellent management of the store has kept it well-stocked with good things to eat and smoke. A formal thanks is due Margie for keeping so many Sullins girls off the malnutrition list. Her plans for next year are to continue as a home economics major at the University of Georgia. Her activities include Radio Workshop, '55-'56; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Vested Choir, '55-'56; Chorus, '55-'56; Sullins Players, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'57.

Middy blouses, strong winds, and a Sullins sail boat . . . Who could ask for anything more?

NANCY BAKER

A.A. Degree — Bristol, Virginia

Nancy has combined keen intelligence and good looks to become the fine girl she is. Her wittiness has made her popular here at Sullins — and all her qualities have made her popular with the opposite sex. It seems her reign is especially thorough at V.P.I. She plans to go to school next year, but as yet she is undecided about which college. Her list of activities includes Sampler Staff, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Social Chairman of Villagers' Club, '56-'57; Phi Theta Kappa, '56-'57.

FRANCES ELIZABETH MUMPOWER

A.A. Degree — Bristol, Virginia

"Betty" is the envy of lazier souls, for she truly has a desire to learn and to comprehend. And this desire will reap rewards next year at Lynchburg College, where she will major in Elementary Education. Although a day student, Betty is familiar to all of us through classes and activities. Her activities are Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Villagers' Club, '55-'57.

PATSY JOYCE MONCIER

Bristol, Tennessee

Patsy is friendliness. She radiates a warmness that makes you glad you're around. The attractive red-head plans on a secretarial job next year. She is a valued member of the Villagers' Club and treasurer of the F Club.

BARBARA MALCOLM

General Diploma — Bristol, Tennessee

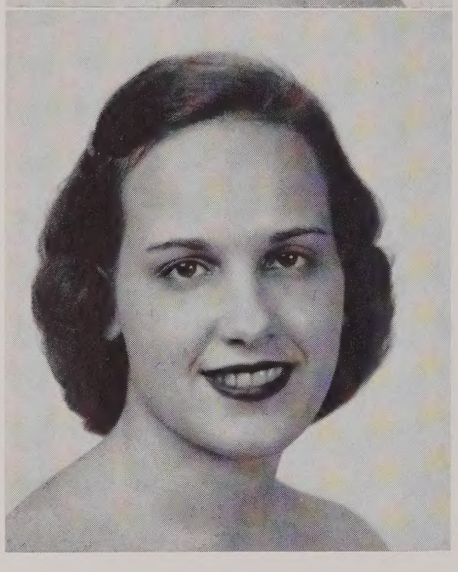
Barbara is a nice, friendly person who is always willing to lend a helping hand. Although she transferred from the University of Tennessee, she has found that Sullins is pretty great, and it has found her the same way. She plans to work next year — probably here in Bristol. She is an active member of the Villagers' Club.

If you have four girls, a convertible, a colorful fall day . . .
nothing more need be said . . .

JANE FAIR BOREN

General Diploma — LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Genteel and sweet, Jane is a perfect example of a Southern lady. She is one of the prettiest girls ever to attend Sullins. In fact, her middle name tells her story — "she is truly Fair" in both manner and looks. Her activities include Mardi Gras Court, '56; Chorus, '55-'56; House Council, '56; YWCA, '55-'57; Music Club, '56-'57.



MARY ELIZABETH MEYER

A.A. Degree — ANCHORAGE, KENTUCKY

There is about Betsy the air of refinement. She carries herself regally; yet she speaks to everyone in a soft voice filled with friendliness and warmth. Her dark beauty should make her very popular next year at the university of her choice. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Music Club, '55-'57; Dance Club, '55-'57.

CHARLOTTE CAROLYN JONES

General Diploma — ANNISTON, ALABAMA

Charlotte is the owner of a wonderful combination — sweetness and serenity. She just never says things which are not kind and cheerful. Although she was kept busy with her duties as our senior class secretary, Charlotte also joined other Sullins activities, which are listed as: YWCA, '55-'57; YWCA Cabinet, '56-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'56; Dance Club, '55-'57; House Council, '56; Secretary of Senior Class, '56; Music Club, '56-'57.

HELEN MALLARY McGURK

A.A. Degree — DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Mallary looks like the out-door girl. Her fresh good looks and casual clothes are typical of a model in Seventeen's sportswear section. She lives up to her looks by playing an excellent game of tennis and golf. Next year, Mallary's plans are to attend Duke University. Listed among her many activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Tennis Varsity, '56-'57; SAMPLER, '56-'57; Science Club, '55-'57.

Of course she'll putt it in under par.

GLENDA JANE STOKES

General Diploma — Monticello, Kentucky

Often it is said that a woman's crowning glory is her hair, and this is surely true in Jane's case. The attractive girl's honey-blonde curls are the envy of many here at Sullins. The beauty of her hair seems to have spread through her whole body, too, for she always wears a glow of friendliness that is contagious even to those who do not know her so well. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Scinece Club, '55-'57; Sampler Staff, '56-'57.

SALLY LOU TAYLOR

A.A.S. Degree — Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Whenever the familiar strains of an Elvis Presley record are heard, it is an almost certain bet that Sally is near. Her admiration for the "Hound Dog" crooner is only excelled by Sally's love for a good time. This well-liked miss plans to work next year — perhaps in Memphis! Her activities include Sullins Players, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Music Club, '56-'57; Sampler Staff, '56-'57; Newman Club, '56-'57.

LADY RICKS

A.A. Degree — Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Naturally curly hair, beautiful eyes, darling figure, that's Lady. The petite little girl easily captures the center of attention at any gathering when she flashes her smile and drawls something about Rocky Mount. Lady's plans for next year are undecided as to whether she will attend the University of North Carolina or University of Kentucky, but wherever she goes, she's sure to be welcome. Among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; Mardi Gras Page, '56; *Reflector* Staff, '55-'56; Senior Class Treasurer, '56-'57; Sampler Staff, '56-'57.

VIRGINIA ELAINE AKIN

Certificate — Jacksonville, Florida

Elaine is a pretty girl who just about always manages to come out with the right thing at the right time, unless it concerns the number of Yankees that live in Jacksonville. Other than this, Elaine maintains a wonderfully even temperament 365 days a year. She knows that being tactful and happy cures all ills. Elaine is going to just hop across the line from her native state and attend the University of Georgia. Listed among her activities are YWCA, '55-'57.

Take one pretty day, plus one pretty view, plus four pretty girls, and the result is a most attractive picture.

The Junior Class

We will always remember September of 1956, for it was then that we Juniors entered the welcoming portals of Sullins as college students. To be a part of such a friendly sisterhood made name-learning a pleasure. From our widening circle of friends we chose our new class officers; and even the terrifying but good-natured demands of the Seniors could not lessen our respect for them during Rat Week. Rat Week! The maddening "floods" and "air raids" were finally over with the ceremony of Rat Court, followed by a party in the gym. How glad we were that once again we could face our activities with lipstick!

The fall week ends were highlighted by the Senior Reception, the Faculty Tea, a trip to New York, and numerous trips to fascinating destinations such as V.P.I. and U.T.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Julianne Daffin, Marsha English, Carolyn Tice, Betty Allison, Judy Johnson.

The first snow found us filled with Christmas spirit already, though Thanksgiving festivities were just around the corner. Christmas week was brought to a dramatic close with the Junior-Senior Banquet and the traditional Christmas party.

Mardi Gras, sponsored by our class, was the big social event of the year toward which we had planned so long. We were thrilled to have part in the Queen's Court. The performance of "Love from Judy" and the Mardi Gras Ball were well worth our efforts.

Spring vacation meant a long week at home for some of us, but to others it meant a marvelous trip to Bermuda. The Bermudiana, with its private pool, spacious rooms, and roof terraces will never be forgotten.

Although this year has been wonderful, exciting, and memorable, we are looking forward to our senior year with eager expectancy. Whether we look to future education elsewhere or end our search for knowledge here at Sullins, we shall have many happy memories. Through plans, memories, and the ecstasy of "senior privileges," we hope we can live up to the standards set by the Senior Class of 1957.

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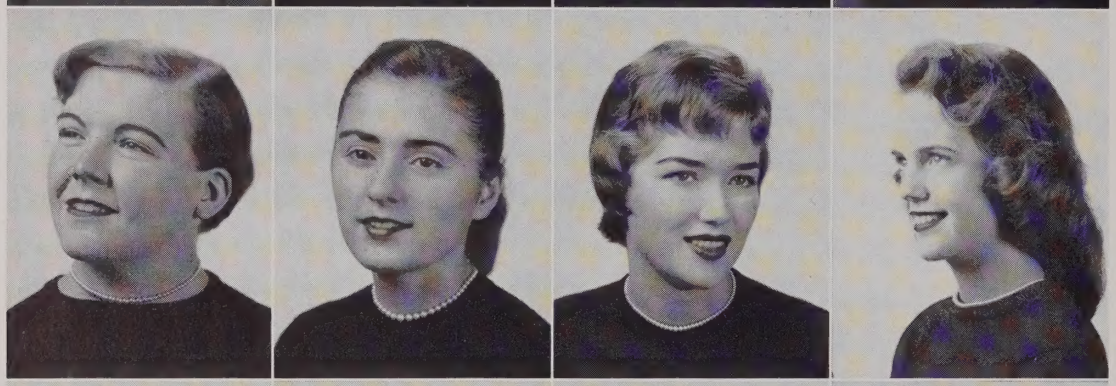

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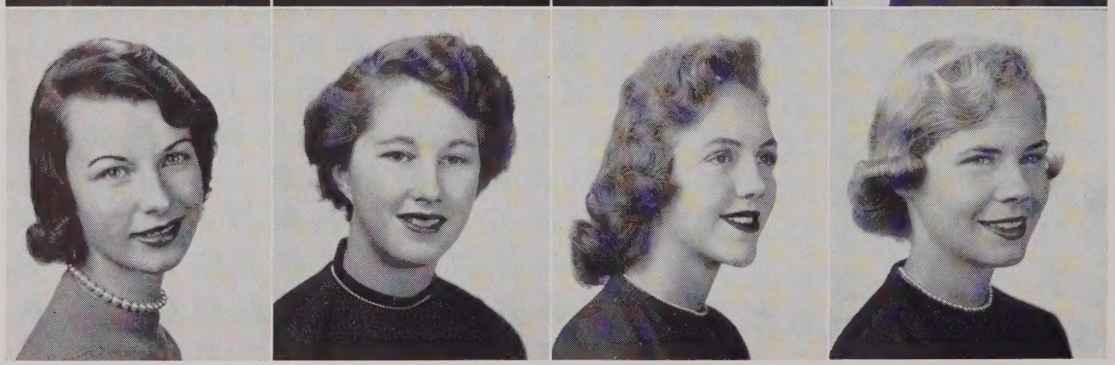

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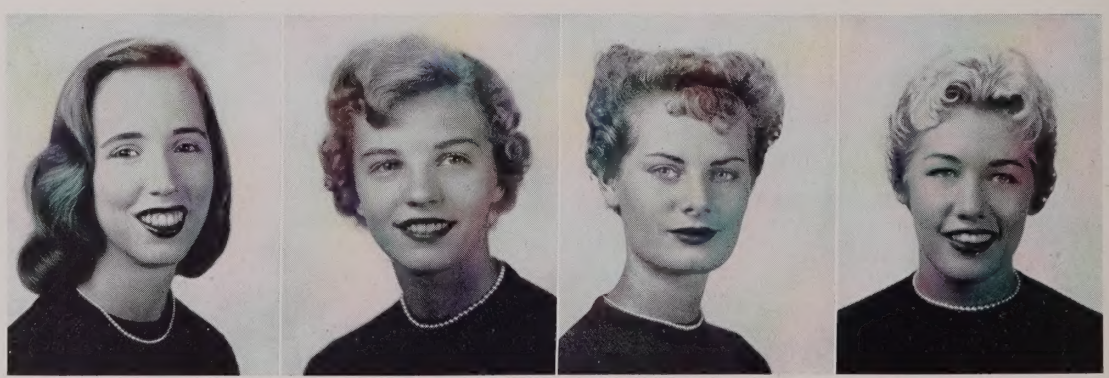

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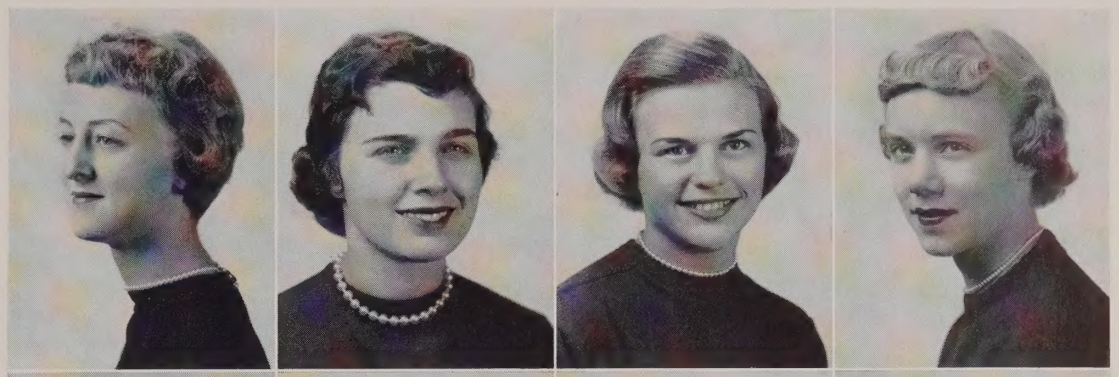

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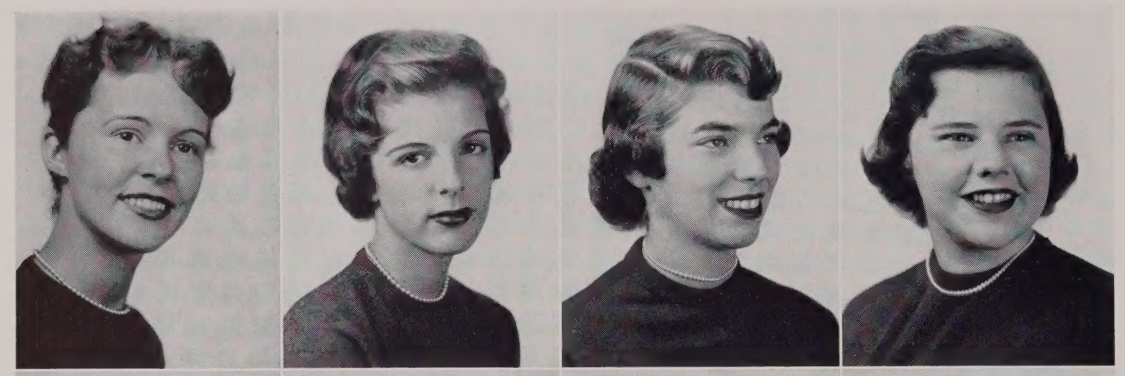

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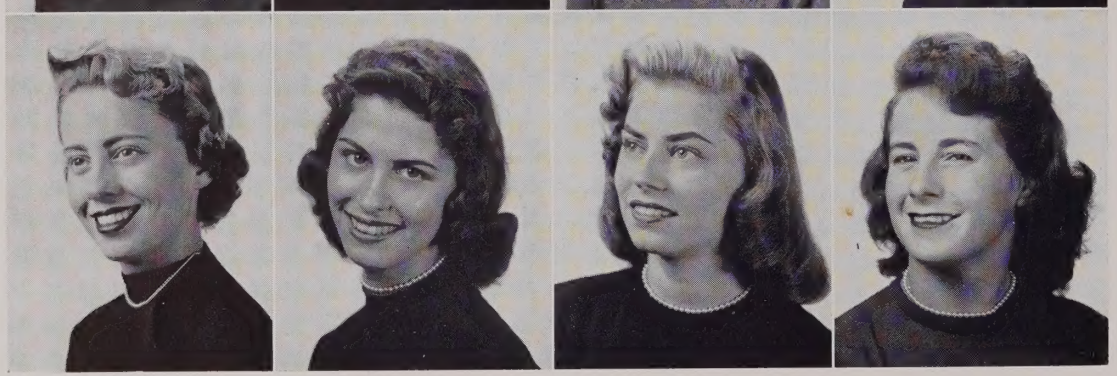

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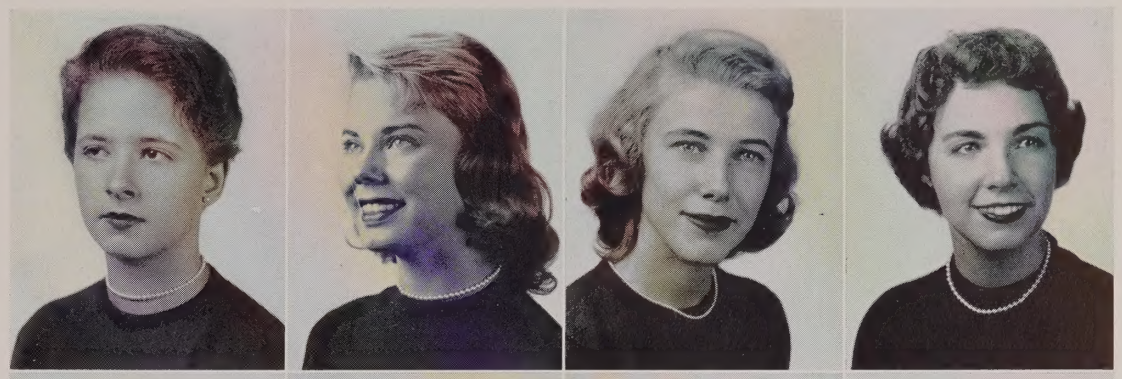

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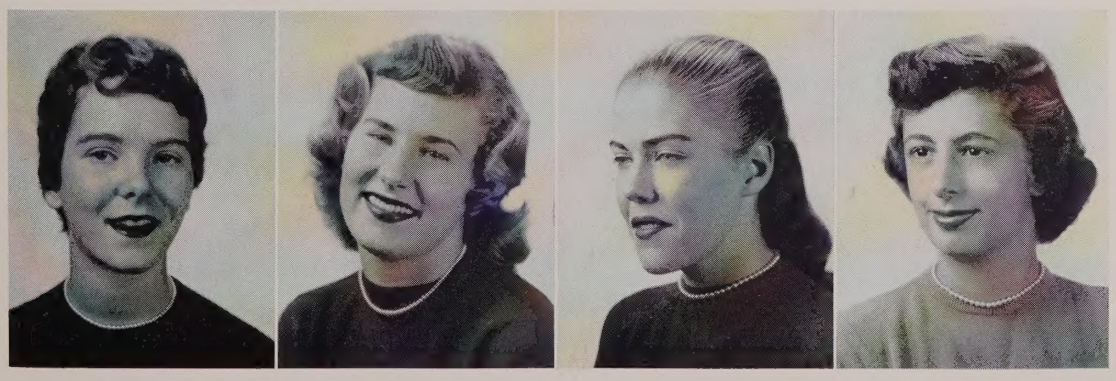

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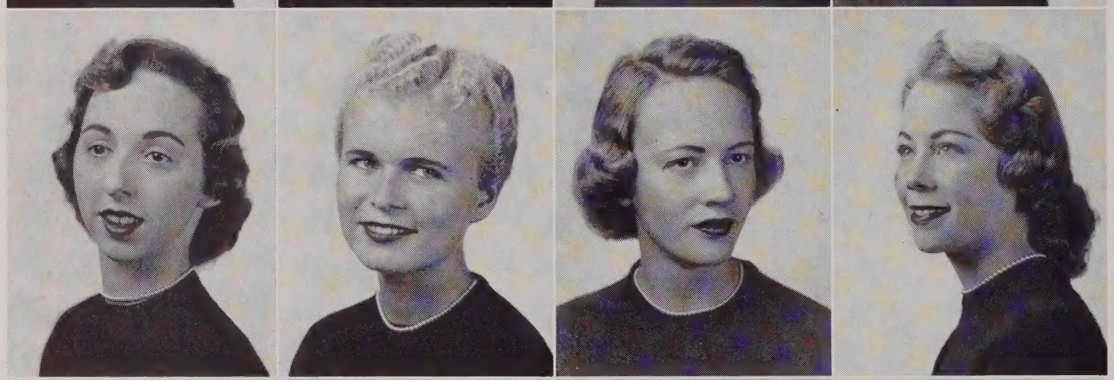

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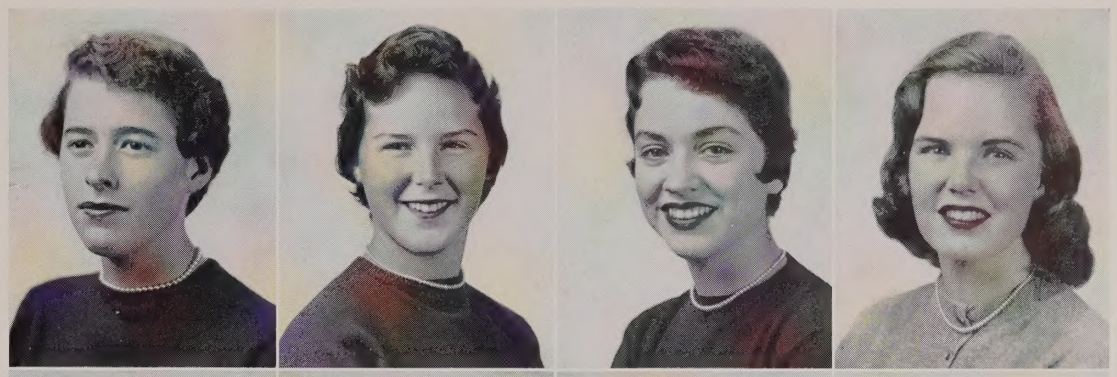

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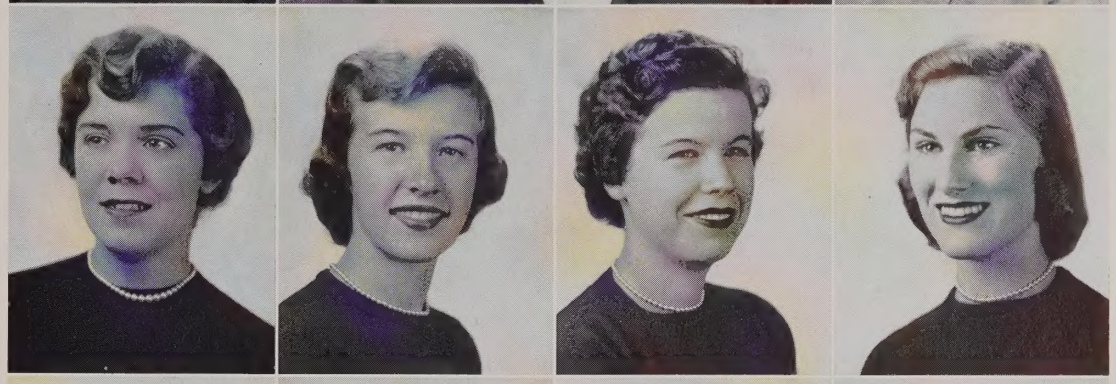

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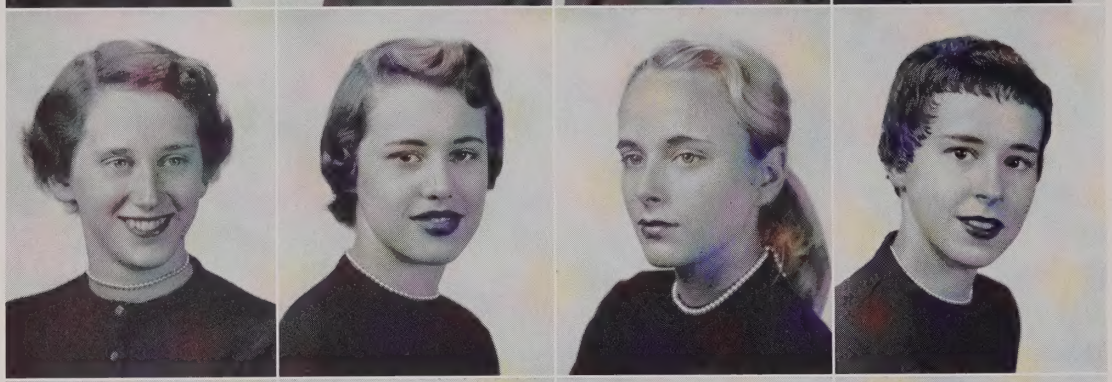

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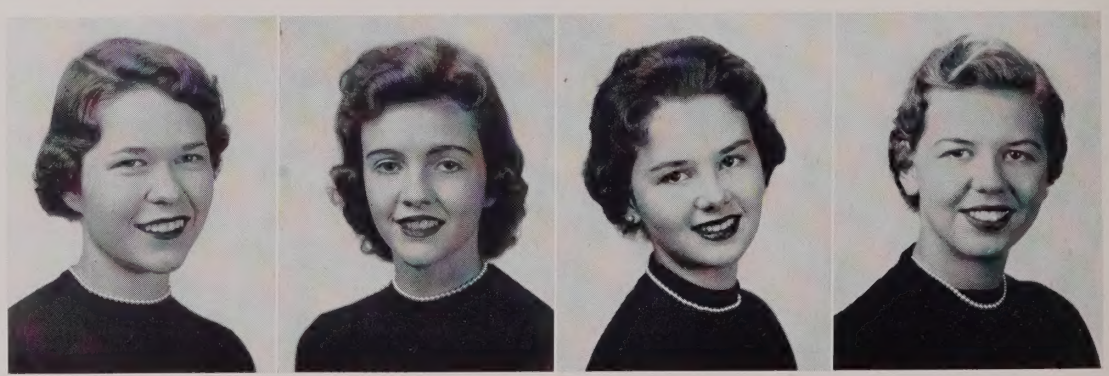

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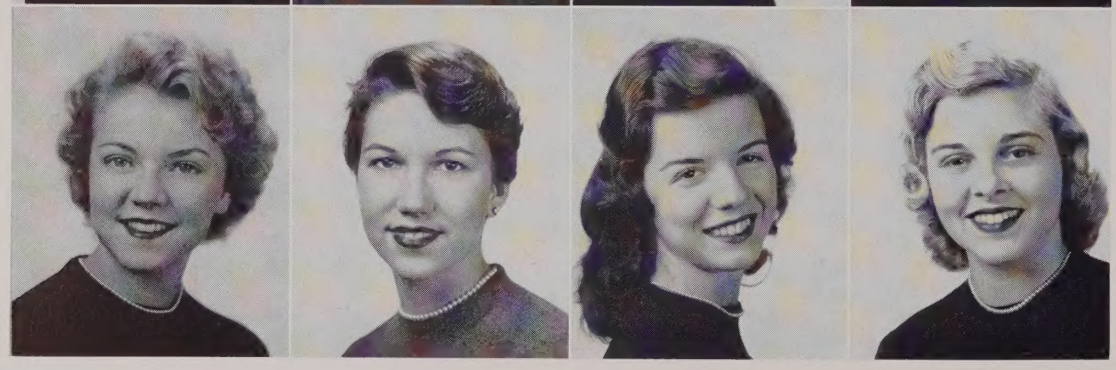

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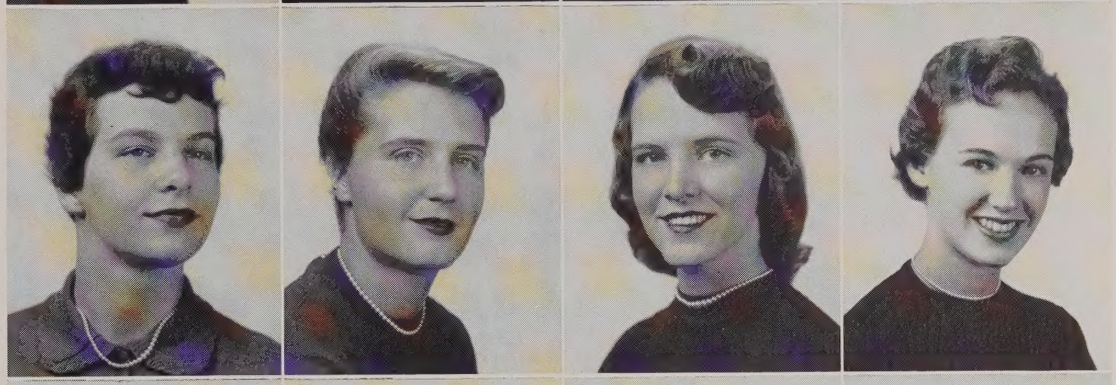

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Ruth Redmond
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Circleville, Ohio

Wonderful, wonderful Mardi Gras!

McLemore

Evans

ANN McLEMORE — GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

The "Prexy" of our class is cute, petite, brown-haired Ann. Under her efficient direction, we have had a very successful year. But we won't remember her for her presidential duties alone; she was our own Scarlet O'Hara in Campus Capers. Next year Ann will return to her home state and study at Mississippi State. Her Sullins activities are listed as membership in: Presidents' Council, '56-'57; Academy Judicial Council, '56-'57; President of the Academy, '56-'57; and Assistant Editor of Academy *Reflector*, '56-'57.

MARY CHARLTON EVANS — BARTOW, GEORGIA

After spending a wonderful summer in Europe, Mary returned to Sullins this year to assume her duties as President of the Academy Judicial Council. We who are closely associated with her wish to thank her for the outstanding job she has done. Next year Mary plans to major in the Physical sciences at Duke University. Her Sullins activities are: Music Club, '55-'57; Science Club, '55-'57; Choir, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Secretary of Judicial Council, '55-'56; President of Judicial Council, '56-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; and House Council, '56-'57.

The Academy

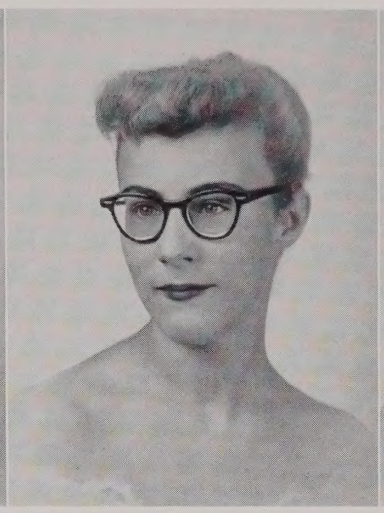
With the graduation of high school seniors this June, the Sullins College Academy will bring to a close nearly forty years of successful college preparation.

The Academy's beginning traces back to 1869, when the Mountain View High School was founded by Mrs. Lou. Chanceaulme. The following year, Dr. Sullins contributed such outstanding guidance to the new institution that it was re-named in his honor. Through fire and re-building, Sullins survived and prospered as a leading example of educational advancement. Dr. W. T. Martin became president of the new Sullins. Dr. Martin officially organized the academy as a preparatory school exclusively for young girls.

Through the years, Sullins has maintained high standards in both social and academic ideals. If the long rostrum of Sullins College Academy were called, many would be the names of those who have distinguished themselves as outstanding leaders.

As we turn history's page in June, 1957, we shall say good-bye with regret and respect to the Academy and all it has come to mean. Though sacrificing rooming accommodations and academic facilities to Sullins College, the Sullins College Academy could never sacrifice its place in our hearts.

Board



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PATRICIA ANN BOARD — LIMA, PERU

Pat wins the cup for traveling the greatest distance to come to Sullins. Isn't that a wonderful tribute to our Sullins Academy! This red-haired Sullins lass also plans to continue her education next year. Her Sullins activities are: AA, '56-'57; YWCA, '56-'57; Dance Club, '56-'57; Representative of the Academy Judicial Council, '56-'57; and Secretary of the Academy Judicial Council, '56-'57.

PENNY CHARLET — CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Penny is our answer to the happy phrase, "Vim, vigor, and vitality." She's an avid tennis fan as well as an excellent player. She plans to return to Sullins next year to study Journalism. Her activities at Sullins are: YWCA, '55-'57; *Reflector*, '55-'57; Dance Club, '56; Class Tennis Tournament, '56; and Hall Monitor, '56.

JENNYE COOKE — LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Of course we'll always remember Jennye, particularly for her portrayal of our "confidential" weather forecaster in the Campus Capers production. Jennye, who plans on continuing her education next year, has been a member of: AA, '55-'57; and the YWCA, '55-'57.

DUANGTA DEVAHASTIN — BANGKOK, THAILAND

Duangta has certainly adapted herself successfully to her life, for she is an excellent student and sportswoman. This charming and interesting girl plans to continue her schooling at a northern college next year, where she will major in elementary education. Her Sullins activities are: Hoofprints Club, '56; and YWCA, '55-'57.

CAROLYN FENNER — MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

Carolyn is an intellectual, but she's lots of fun, too! Her main interests are English Literature, poetry, and music. This Florida miss has many activities on her extra-curricular list, being a member of the YWCA, '55-'57; *Reflector* Business Staff, '56-'57; and Radio Workshop, '55-'56.

SARAH FRENCH — CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

Did you say you want to meet a pretty brunette who is loads of fun? Then you must meet Sarah. She is the envy of us all, for her mailbox is constantly heaped with letters. We hope her mailbox will continue to be filled at Texas Christian University next year. Her Sullins activities are: House Council, '56-'57; Judicial Council, '56-'57; YWCA, '56-'57; Water Ballet, '56-'57; and Hall Monitor, '56.

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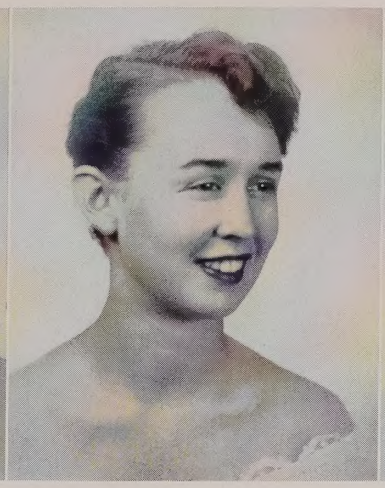

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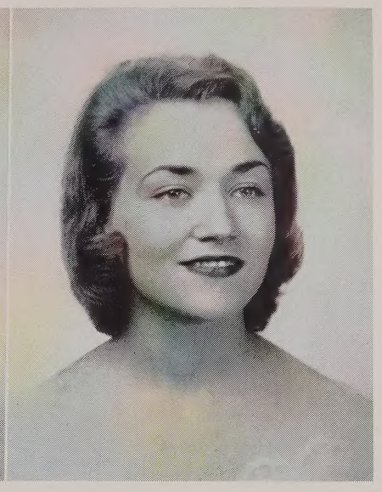

Krapohl

JOYCE HANSEN — TAMPA, FLORIDA

"Where is Joyce?" you ask. Try the tennis courts, for you will probably find her practicing her back hand or serve. Joyce was the magnetic master of ceremonies for our class skit at the Hut. After her Sullins graduation, she plans to study medicine. Her activities are: YWCA, '56-'57; Tennis Varsity, '56-'57.

JOHANNA JONES — BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Who receives the most telephone calls in the Academy? Johanna! Her many phone calls are a tribute to her popularity. She plans to major in law next year at either Wake Forest College or Duke University. Her Sullins activities include membership in: Glee Club, '55; House Council, '55-'56; YWCA, '55-'57; and Hoofprints Club, '55-'56.

JUDITH KRAPOHL — FLINT, MICHIGAN

Judy is one of those people with such a delightful speaking voice that you just can't help listening. After spending two years in the South at Sullins, Judy will return to her home state next year and attend Eastern Michigan College. Her Sullins activities are: AA, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '56-'57; Sullins Players, '56-'57; House Council, '56-'57; and Mardi Gras Court, '57.

MOLLY LEWIS — WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Molly's wit and her very own brand of warm heartedness make her a favorite in any group and especially in our Sullins Academy. Molly is planning to attend the University of Tennessee next year. Her activities have been: YWCA, '56-'57; and the *Reflector* Staff, '55-'56.

CAROLE LINDER — CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Carole is the Academy personification of an "all-round American girl," in looks, actions, intelligence, and personality. Next year Carole will study art at the University of Colorado. Her activities at Sullins are: Secretary of the Academy, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Varsity Basketball, '55-'56; House Council, '55-'56; Academy *Reflector*, '55-'56.

CHARLOTTE McGLUMPHY — CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Charlotte is a warm and understanding girl to whom we take our problems. Her favorite hobby is listening to Classical music. She is leaving this section of the country next year to study at UCLA. Her Sullins activities are: YWCA, '55-'57; Dance Club, '56-'57; and Vice-President of Academy Judicial Council, '56-'57.

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SHAARON McLACHLAN — DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

Here is a true Scottish lass — even to rolling her r's and decorating her room in red plaid. A favorite among her numerous extra-curricular activities is her choral work, to which she contributes a lovely voice. Her activities include: Music Club, '56-'57; Choir, '56-'57; Judicial Council, '56; Vice-President of Academy, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Sullins Players, '55-'57; House Council, '55.

LINDA MENDELSON — COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Want to hear the latest gossip on your cinema favorite? See Linda, for she is our Academy movie fiend. She also enjoys writing, which she does in her spare time at Sullins. Linda plans to attend school next year, but she hasn't selected her school. Wherever she goes, however, Linda will be a wonderful addition. Her activities are: *Reflector* Staff, '56-'57; YWCA, '56-'57; and Sullins Players, '56-'57.

RACHEL MURDOCK — PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

This attractive Sullins miss has beautiful red hair, which is always neat and shining. Although she is interested in Fine Arts, she loves the outdoors — especially long walks on brisk days. Next year Rachel will attend Rollins College and study art. Her activities are listed as: YWCA, '56-'57; *Reflector* Staff, '56-'57; and Hoofprints Club, '56-'57.

MARILYN OSHMAN — HOUSTON, TEXAS

Third-floor Reynolds will never forget Marilyn's experience in lobster cooking. What a seafood catastrophe! But this popular gal is certainly a credit to her Texas, for she has a great deal of dramatic ability. Remember the wonderful job she did in "Cradle Song"? She plans to continue her education next year at the University of Wisconsin. Her activities are: Hoofprints Club, '56-'57; Sullins Players, '56-'57; Treasurer of the Academy, '56-'57; and Mardi Gras Court, '56-'57.

ANN OXFORD — ALBANY, GEORGIA

Jerome Kern had Ann in mind when he wrote "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody," for she certainly is a pretty girl — yes, as pretty as a song. Next year Ann plans to stay in her native South and study at Vanderbilt University. Her activities include: YWCA, '56-'57; and Campus Chest Representative, '56-'57.

SUSAN RODGERS — CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

"Partying is fun," says Susan, "but you've also got to be serious!" Susan is one of those rare individuals who know when to party and when to study. Hailing from the sunshine state, she says it's impossible to become used to Virginia weather. The college she has chosen for her schooling next year is Wake Forest. Her activities are: YWCA, '55-'57; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; and Academy Social Chairman, '56-'57.

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TEMPLE STREIT

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Temple has a rare and wonderful quality — an enthusiasm for living and enjoying every moment of each day. Wherever there is activity, Temple is likely to be the center of it. Temple plans to continue her education at the University of Colorado, where she will major in Physical therapy. Her activities are: Varsity Basketball, '56-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; Hoofprints Club, '56-'57; Mardi Gras Court, '56-'57; House Council President, '56; Dance Club, '56-'57; Hall Monitor, '56; Presidents' Council, '56-'57; Science Club, '56.

SANDRA SUTHERLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Sandy," our cute and perky head cheerleader, certainly did a grand job leading her group this year. Sandy's hobby is listening to that twentieth-century wonder, "Elvis." She plans to continue her schooling at the American University in Washington, D. C. Her Sullins activities are: Head Cheerleader, '55-'57; Glee Club, '55-'56; Vested Choir, '55-'56; and Music Club, '55-'56.

TUENCHAI THUMHATHAI

BANGKOK, THAILAND

We've shortened Tuenchai's name to "Missy," and she doesn't mind at all. Missy, who has lovely long black hair, is a wonderful example for all of us because her room is always so neat. Next fall Missy will enroll at Marjorie Webster Junior College. Her Sullins activities are listed as: Hoofprints Club, '56-'57; AA, '55-'57; and YWCA, '55-'57.

JO KATHRYN TIER

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

This mischievous miss is always in the midst of gaiety. Kathy is known for her pep, enthusiasm, and spirit. Swimming leads the list of her favorite pastimes. Next year Kathy will continue her education at Oklahoma University. While at Sullins, Kathy was a member of the AA, '56-'57; YWCA, '56-'57; and Water Ballet, '56-'57.

PEGGY TURNER

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Peggy is one of those blessed individuals who make those unbelievable A's. She doesn't limit herself entirely to books, however, for she loves to spend hours with her art and music. Peggy plans to attend the University of Virginia next year and enter the Department of Nursing. Her activities have been: membership in the YWCA, '56-'57; and Villagers Club, '55-'57.

PAULA WILSON

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Just give her a spirited horse and a whole day in which to ride, and she'll be in paradise. Paula was magnificent as Rhett Butler in our Campus Capers skit. She is traveling south next year to attend Agnes Scott, where she will study medicine. Her activities include: Hoofprints Club, '55-'57; YWCA, '55-'57; House Council, '56-'57.

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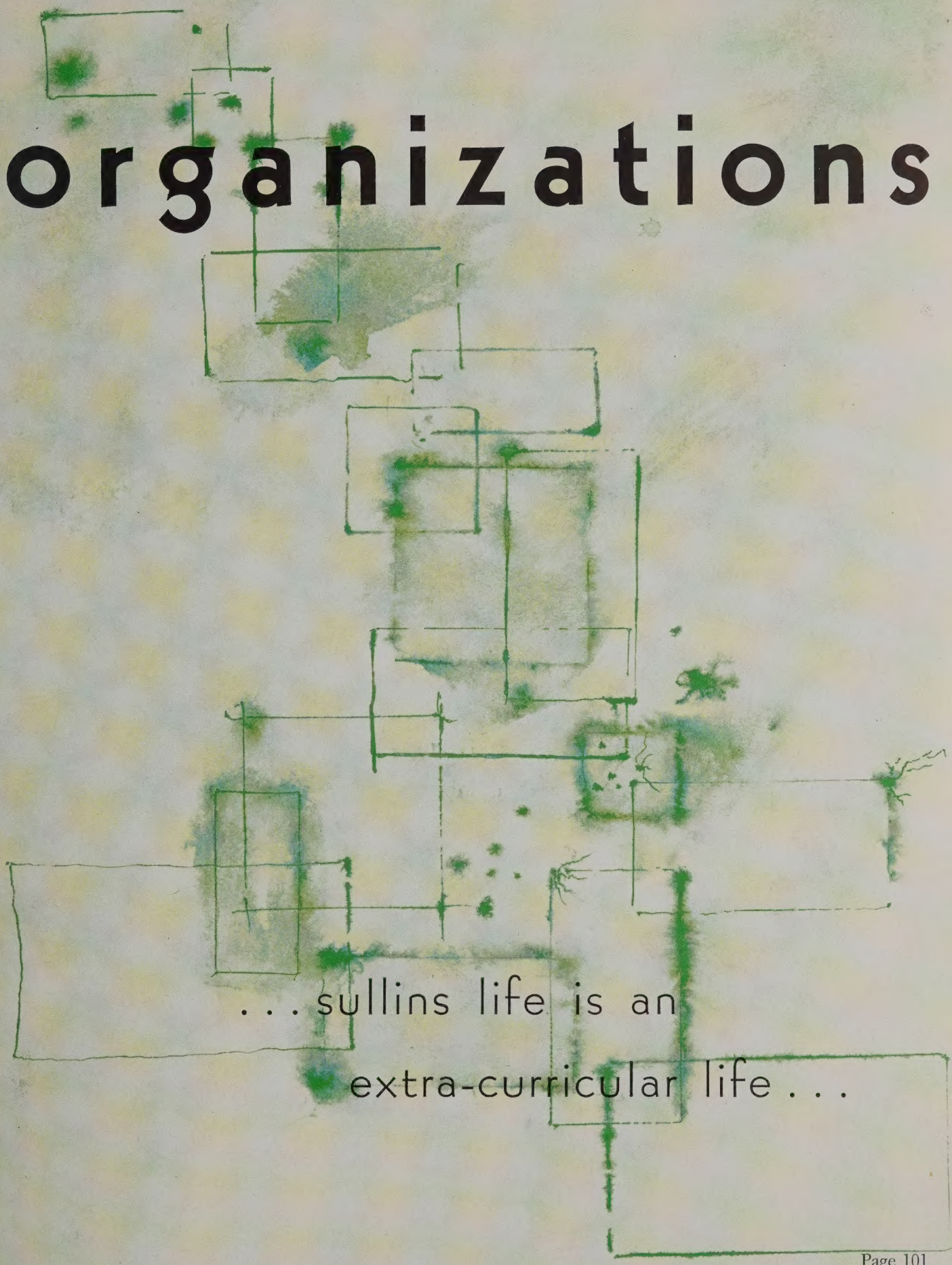

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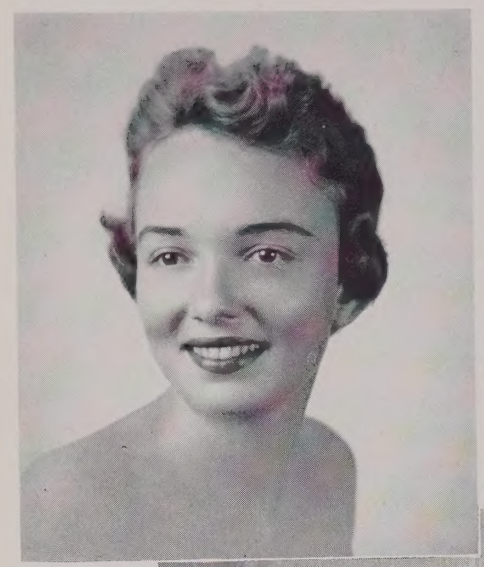


presidents' council leads school activities

The Presidents' Council is the legislative branch of our campus government. The Council supervises elections, administers school rules, and performs many other services to the college.

Composed of the presidents of the organizations, the Council is in a position to interpret the wishes and suggestions of all the students. The problems of everyone and every organization can thus be justly acted upon.

Members of the Council pose before meeting begins.

Problems concerning the administration and the students are solved by the Council meeting with the Faculty Advisory Committee.

The Council strives to promote more school spirit and a closer integration between classes. A most successful enterprise in this direction was the Hallowe'en party.

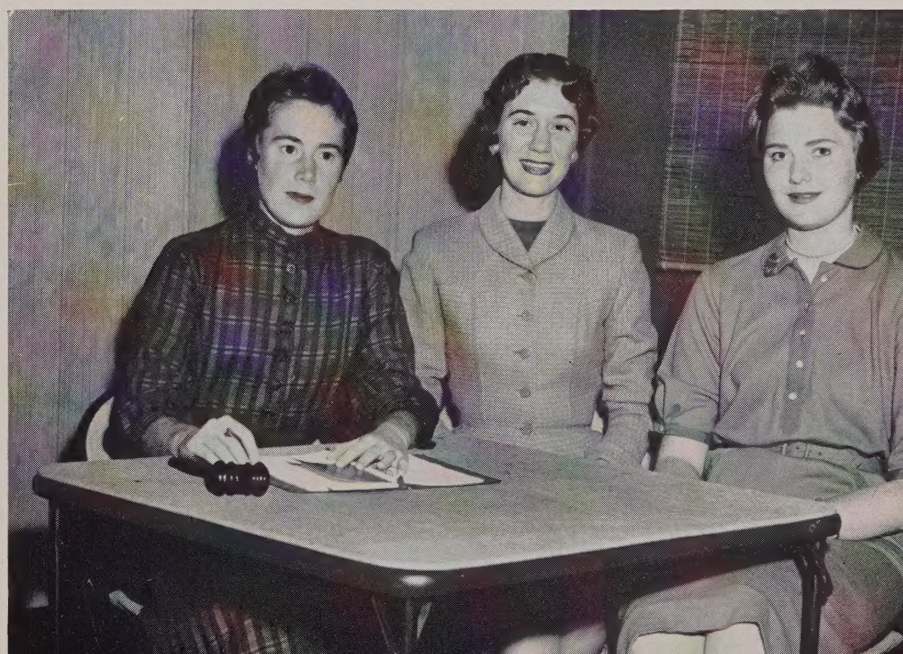
Officers: (*left to right*) Beth Schlosser, Dorys Burnham, Phaedra Keffer, Emmy Lou Miller.

our student government at sullins

The judicial power of the Student Government Association is vested in the Judicial Council. The purpose of the Council is to protect the rights of all students, and to uphold the rules of conduct as stated in our Sullins handbook.

The President and the Vice-President of the Council are elected by the student body. Representatives from each class are also elected. The Council has tried this year to foster class loyalty, school spirit, and an inherent respect for the Sullins honor code.

The "Judy Board" members.



Officers: (*left to right*) Elizabeth Anderson, Nancy Greene, Gretchen Schilling.

house councils govern dormitory life

Excellent study conditions are provided through Council regulations.

Dormitory life is an experience which no college girl ever forgets. Living and working with many girls her age is an entertaining, interesting, and sometimes thrilling experience. In order to make each girl's dormitory life at Sullins a wonderful and unforgettable experience, the House Council was formed.

The purpose of the House Council is to keep dormitory life running smoothly for every resident. At the beginning of each semester, a floor representative to the Council is elected by the class. Other members of the Council are the residence counselor, and the House president, who presides over the meetings.

Problems reported by the floor representatives are discussed and solutions are worked out to solve them. In this way, the Council serves as a co-ordinating unit between the Home Office and the girls.

All the girls who have served on the Council feel that they have gained a greater sense of responsibility through their Council work because they have had to consider the personal needs of others — not just of themselves.

SENIOR HOUSE COUNCIL OFFICERS
Roberta Marshall, Mrs. Rex Stoner, *Residence Counselor*, Mary James Geddy.

Martin House Council, first semester.

Reynolds House Council, first semester.

Martin House Council, second semester.

Reynolds House Council, second semester.

The Academy House Council.

The Academy Judicial Council

ywca is a part of every sullins girl

The largest and one of the most important organizations on the Sullins College campus is the YWCA, sponsored by Miss Bess Ava Guthrie.

Directed by President Ann McPherson, the "Y" has had a most successful year. One of the important activities of the year was "Religion In Life Week." The speaker was Dr. Edwin A. Penick, Jr. from Randolph-Macon College, who used "A World of Encounters" as his topic.

The Sunday evening Vesper services sponsored by the "Y" provide a spiritual guide we always need but sometimes forget in the rush of academic life.

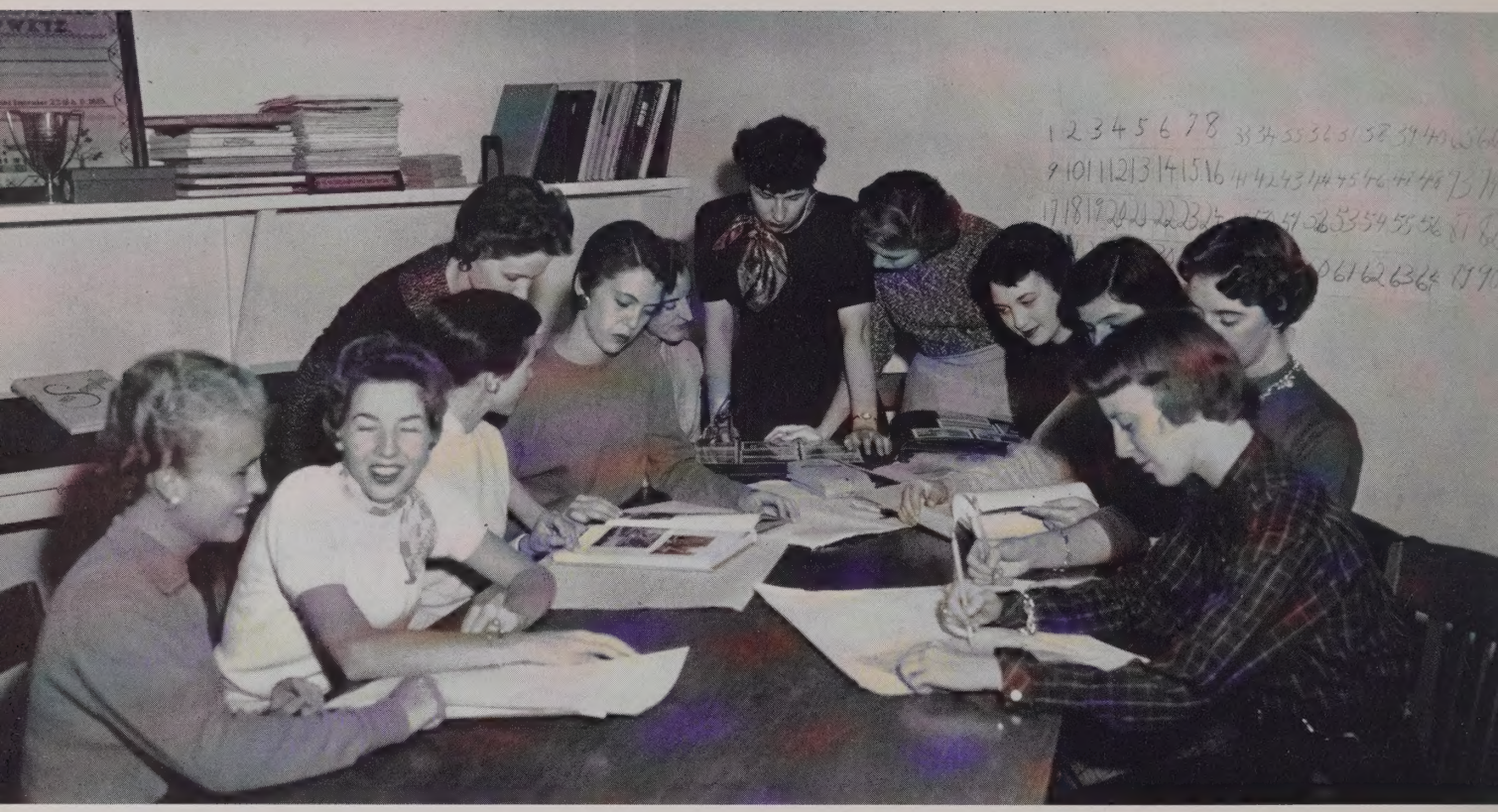
The YWCA has the privilege of sponsoring the most popular activity on the Sullins campus — the annual Christmas party held for the underprivileged children in Bristol. Each girl contributes money or a toy for a little child's Christmas bundle from his Sullins Santas.

The YWCA plays a large part in making Sullins a finer place to go to school.

Officers: (*left to right*) Jane Davis, Jeanie Bullock, Ann McPherson, Ann Peckinpaugh, Ann Willem, Gretchen Schilling.

Members of the "Y" cabinet enjoy their new lounge.

staff presents '57 annual



Editorial staff discusses cover plans.

As Editor of the Sullins College SAMPLER, I speak for the entire staff in saying that we have tried our very best to present you, the Sullins student, with an annual that is a true picture of your college life. All of us who worked on the SAMPLER, hope that it will recall your Sullins days in future years.

I alone am not responsible for the annual. It is a publication made possible by the Executive Staff, composed of all the editors and their hard-working and enthusiastic helpers. Without you, our SAMPLER could not have been.

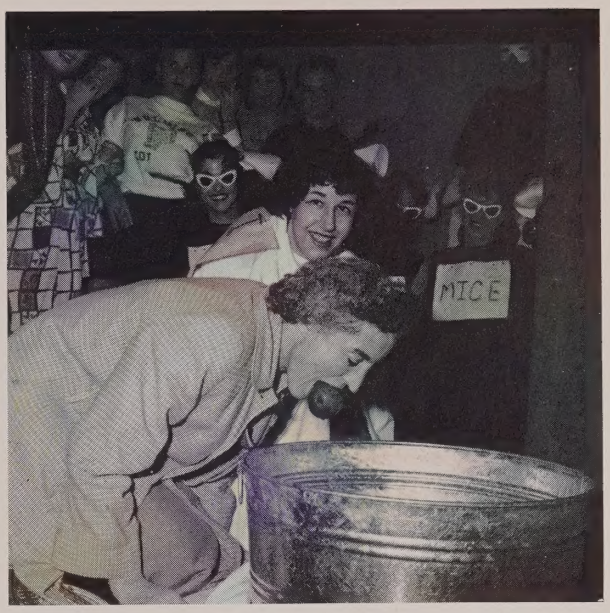
Two groups, often overlooked, I wish to single out for special mention. First: The Advertising Staff, the group financially responsible for our SAMPLER. Second: the Juniors. To you, underclassmen, go my heartiest thanks for the job you did on the staff. And my special thanks go to Miss Helen Fitzgerald, who has given generously of her time and gasoline to help us get ads!

Naturally we could not have produced our annual without the aid of Mr. Blair Preston and his staff at The King Printing Company; Mr. Jack Murray and his staff at the Roanoke Engraving Company; and Mr. Andrew McClung who did the formal photography for our book.

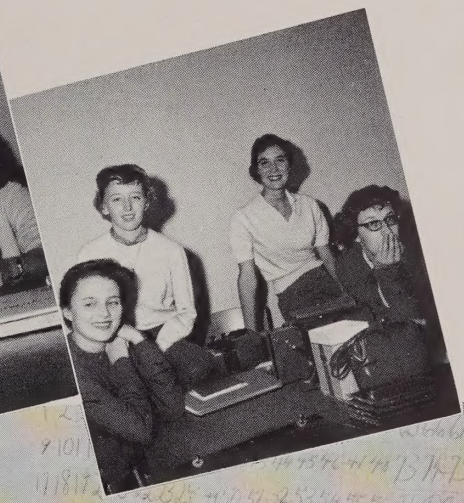
My most sincere thanks go to Miss Helen Walker, sponsor of the SAMPLER. You, Miss Walker, who acted as friend, sponsor, and teacher, made it possible for me to edit this book.

PEPPER BRANDES

Juniors plan theme for SAMPLER dance in November.



Our sponsor bobs for "SAMPLER apples."



Advertising staff meets for a briefing session.

reflector mirrors student opinion

The *Reflector*, the Sullins newspaper, is a printed picture of student body opinion. Among its most interesting monthly features are "Rock's Reflections," "Alumnae News and Notes," and "Campus in a Capsule."

As the SAMPLER goes to press, Linda Wilson, Editor of the *Reflector*, and Sue Wilson, Business Manager, are making plans to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in New York City. The *Reflector* is also a member of the Associated Collegiate Press and has a string of honor ratings from these two press organizations. Miss Angie Loyless is faculty advisor.

Each year the Mirror Girl Award, sponsored by the *Reflector*, is presented to the girl who, by student body vote, exemplifies the finest qualities of a Sullins girl.

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SANDRA CORNELL ..... *Photographer*
MISS ANGIE LOYLESS ..... *Advisor*

Reflector Editor, Linda Wilson, discusses February issue with Business Manager, Sue Wilson.

Linda calls an editorial meeting.

Staff "pastes up" dummy.

dance club enjoys new studio

The Dance Club, sponsored by Madame Besa Sklarsky, stimulates interest in dancing of all types at Sullins.

The members of the club are all very proud of their new dance studio, which is located in the Fine Arts Building. A social highlight of the club was the open house, held on October 17, at the dance studio.

The club enjoyed a trip the last week in November to see the Ballet Rousse de Monte Carlo, which appeared in Knoxville. The members feel that by watching these groups perform they can improve their own dance technique.

Officers: (*left to right*) Carolyn Bourland, Jeanie Bullock, Roberta Marshall, Dazelle Williams, Muffet Williams, Tink Allen.

Club membership is open to entire student body.

The Dance Club open house brings out the rhythm in everybody.

Black leotards and flexed muscles complete this picture.

The Choir prepares to perform Christmas concert.

mr. leon fleming returns to direct sullins choir

The Sullins Choir, directed by Mr. Leon Fleming, is composed of 80 selected voices. It offers students an opportunity to become participants in a first-class musical group and to perform with professional skill the great music of all ages.

The Christmas concert is eagerly awaited by the entire campus. The concert was broadcast this year. One of the most inspiring selections was "This Little Babe," by Benjamin Britten.

The choir was certainly an asset to our Mardi Gras presentation this year. Pat Scanlan, Janice Meyers, Gene Boekee and Gifford Hall, assisted by the entire group, sent the audience home humming such delightful melodies as "Love From July," "It's Great to be an Orphan," and "Ain't Gonna Marry."

The Choir also gives a formal concert in the spring immediately preceding its spring tour. Appearances on the VPI campus and in Washington, D. C. are included in the tour.

music club has large membership

Margaret Boggs presides over the '57 organization.

The Music Club, sponsored by the music faculty, promotes interest in music of all types at Sullins.

To further their own musical interests, the members travel to nearby cities to hear artists perform. A favorite trip is to Knoxville, Tennessee, to hear the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra.

On the campus, the members of the club often act as hostesses for musical activities sponsored by Sullins musical groups.

ensemble composed of outstanding voices of sullins

The Vocal Ensemble is composed of the most outstanding voices of Sullins College. This select group sings for Vesper services and during Religious Emphasis Week.

As a part of the complete choir, these girls also perform in the Christmas program, the Spring concert, and the Mardi Gras pageant.

Members of Ensemble prepare to sing at a Vesper Service.

sullins players directed by miss pat hale

To promote interest and enthusiasm in drama, the Sullins Players, sponsored by Miss Pat Hale, of the Barter Theatre, present several outstanding plays on campus each year.

The first full-length play of the season was "Cradle Song," a two-act comedy starring Roberta Marshall and Marilyn Oshman.

Many of the Players had leading roles in the Mardi Gras production, "Love From Judy," which featured Patrice Scanlan as Judy, Nancy Hood as Julia Pendleton, and Gene Boekee as Grace. Other Players who had important roles in Mardi Gras were Janice Myers, Sandra Jones, Judy Canaday, Phyllis Goldstein, Gifford Hall, Carolyn Copeland, Marilyn Pulliam, Ann Kennon, and Marcia Edwards.

Although the club is mainly interested in acting, make-up, lighting, and technical work backstage, the members also enjoy seeing plays at the Barter Theatre, the Theatre of the Commonwealth of Virginia, where Miss Hale's prize-winning play, "Hall of Mirrors," was presented in the fall. In addition to her duties at Sullins, Miss Hale is resident playwright at the Barter; and thus the Players feel they have a special entrée to the backstage secrets of this historic theatre in nearby Abingdon, Virginia.

Officers: (*left to right*) Janice Meyers, Brent Hill, Peggy Williams, Janice Alexander, Sandra Jones.

Each spring an outstanding member of the Sullins Players is selected for the Margaret Sullavan Award in Drama. Her name is engraved on a bronze plaque, which is in the permanent possession of the club. There is also an award for the best single performance of the year and one for the best supporting role. These plaques are on display in the Sullins Players display cabinet in the Baskervill Library.

Oshman and Marshall star in "Cradle Song."

membership in phi theta kappa is coveted honor

Members discuss banquet to be held in February.

Phi Theta Kappa was organized at Sullins College in 1948-49 under the the direction of Miss Violet Jane Watkins. Since that time, the club has made a strong place for itself on the campus and has grown in prestige and devotion to the ideals for which the national fraternity was founded.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is based on character and scholarship. Our local chapter, Zeta Chi, is sponsored by Mrs. Hallie G. Fisher.

Directed by President Judy DeFrese, the girls have truly upheld the tradition of the society this year. The members of the group have served as ushers for our Sunday evening Vespers, adding their quiet dignity to the impressiveness of the service.

Officers (*left to right*) Carolyn Bourland, Julia DeFrese, Mrs. Hallie Fisher, Sponsor.

art club is sponsored by mr. sella

The Art Club, an organization composed of students majoring in Art, is sponsored by Mr. Alvin Sella. The main purpose of the club is to help the members and the student body gain a better understanding of conventional and modern art in sculpture, painting, metal work, and architecture.

The "Black and White" masquerade ball, held at the Hut, was an outstanding social event of the year.

Many of the club members visited New York during the spring vacation to see Mr. Sella's exhibition.

Art work of students is exhibited in library.

Membership is limited to Art majors.

Mr. Sella relaxes in his private studio.

Officers: (*left to right*) Susanne Key, Ann Felbinger, Judy Nugent, Fritzi Fields.

science club enjoys new labs

Officers: (*left to right*) Margaret Boggs, Janice Petrella, Penny Pennington, Carolyn Bourland, Suzanne Taylor, Phaedra Keffer.

The Science Club, co-sponsored by Mrs. Clifford C. Loomis and Miss Esther Hilton, does a great deal to promote interest in scientific inquiry among the students.

The club is an honorary one, as all girls must make at least a "B" average in their scientific courses for admission into the club.

Outstanding activities of the Science Club include labeling the trees on campus, keeping up the arboretum, working at Bristol Memorial Hospital, and helping at the Children's Home.

One of the highlights of the year is the annual Christmas party of the club. At the party, all the girls let down their "scientific" hair and join in the carol sing and good eats.

Club tests new equipment.

campus chest sponsors drive in fall

The Campus Chest is one of the most worth-while organizations on the Sullins campus. It is a group composed of representatives from each class, who were selected by their fellow students to perform the duties of the Chest.

Instead of having separate drives for contributions to the Cancer Fund, the Heart Fund, and the March of Dimes, the Chest sponsors one drive each year in which the students give whatever amount they feel able to give.

The money is then allocated just as the girls wish it and is turned over to these very worth-while organizations.

The girls of this group perform a service to the school, to each student who gives, and to the organizations receiving the contribution.

Floor representatives report a successful drive.

Betty collects Judy's donation.

literary society has successful second year

Society is sponsored by Miss Ruth Milbrandt.

The Literary Society, formed last year under the sponsorship of Miss Ruth Milbrandt, is a club of which we are all proud.

The organization publishes each quarter the Sullins Quarterly Review, featuring original essays, poems, and short stories written by students. A board, consisting of three faculty members and three students, selects the material to be published.

Three students the SAMPLER wishes to commend for their outstanding contributions are Dorys Burnham, Mary Rock, and Roberta Marshall.

Executive staff: (*left to right*) Julianne Daffin, Marlene Rabuzzi, Miss Ruth Milbrandt, Dorys Burnham, Lee Camero, Mary Rock, Susan Martin.

radio workshop plans campus station

Officers: (*left to right*) Janice Alexander, Gloria Meza, Sherry Wildes, Dazelle Williams, Peggy McDonald.

The Radio Workshop, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Greene, gives each girl an opportunity to learn about the equipment used in producing radio programs. Each girl is given some experience in writing, producing, and announcing programs.

The largest project attempted by the club was to try to establish a campus station, with news, music, and other programs of wide appeal, produced by Sullins students for Sullins students. Since this is such a momentous undertaking, it will take two years to set up this station completely. But we have this year's group to thank for laying the ground work for our campus station.

Club discusses plans for open house during Christmas week.

"pem club" new organization this year

Club members are directed by Miss Shirley Hansen.

Here on the Sullins College campus a new organization has been established — the Physical Education Major Club. Since this is a national club, it exists in colleges and universities in the whole United States. Its purpose is to co-ordinate ideas and plans of the physical education majors. Sponsored here at Sullins by Miss Hansen, it unifies the activities of the junior and senior physical education majors.

Every year this club sponsors a convention, and in April Sullins sent a few representatives for the purpose of studying and planning various activities which the clubs have undertaken.

The activities of the club this past year have been numerous. They have spent many week ends at the Island, conducted camping trips, and gained experiences they would not have gotten in class. They have also sponsored many social events, one of which was the Christmas party, where the girls enjoyed the festivities of the holiday season.

villagers' club sponsors successful dance in february

Although most of the girls at Sullins are boarding students, we also have many outstanding girls who commute from home to the Sullins campus each day.

To help achieve a closer integration between resident and day students, the day students have organized their "Villagers' Club," which is sponsored by Mrs. Raymond A. Bailey.

Obvious proof of the success of the organization was the informal dance held in February for the entire student body.

Officers: (*left to right*) Barbara McLellan, Jane Davis, Nancy Marney, Nancy Baker.

Girls meet in lounge between classes.

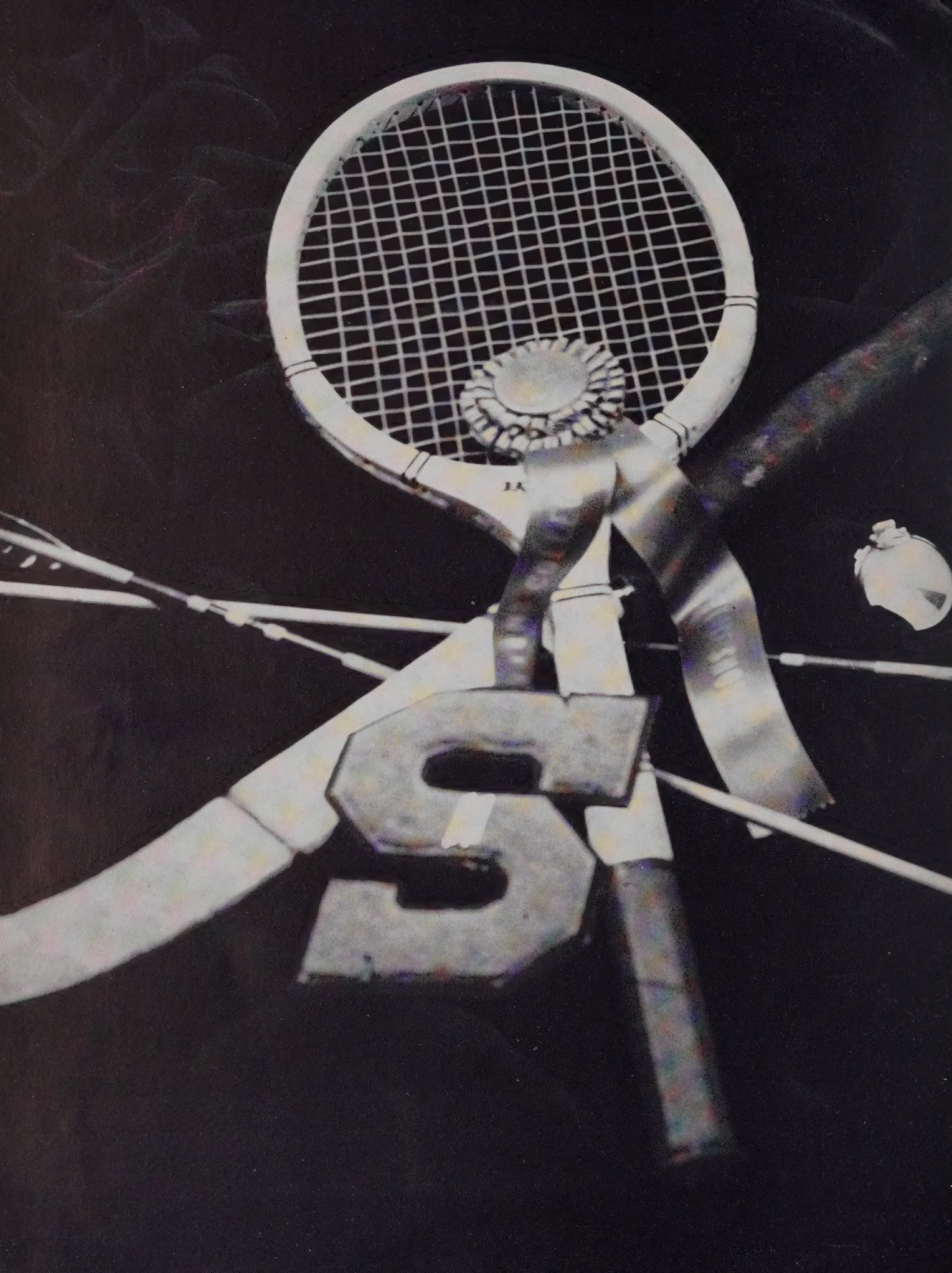
Club members are all local Bristolians.

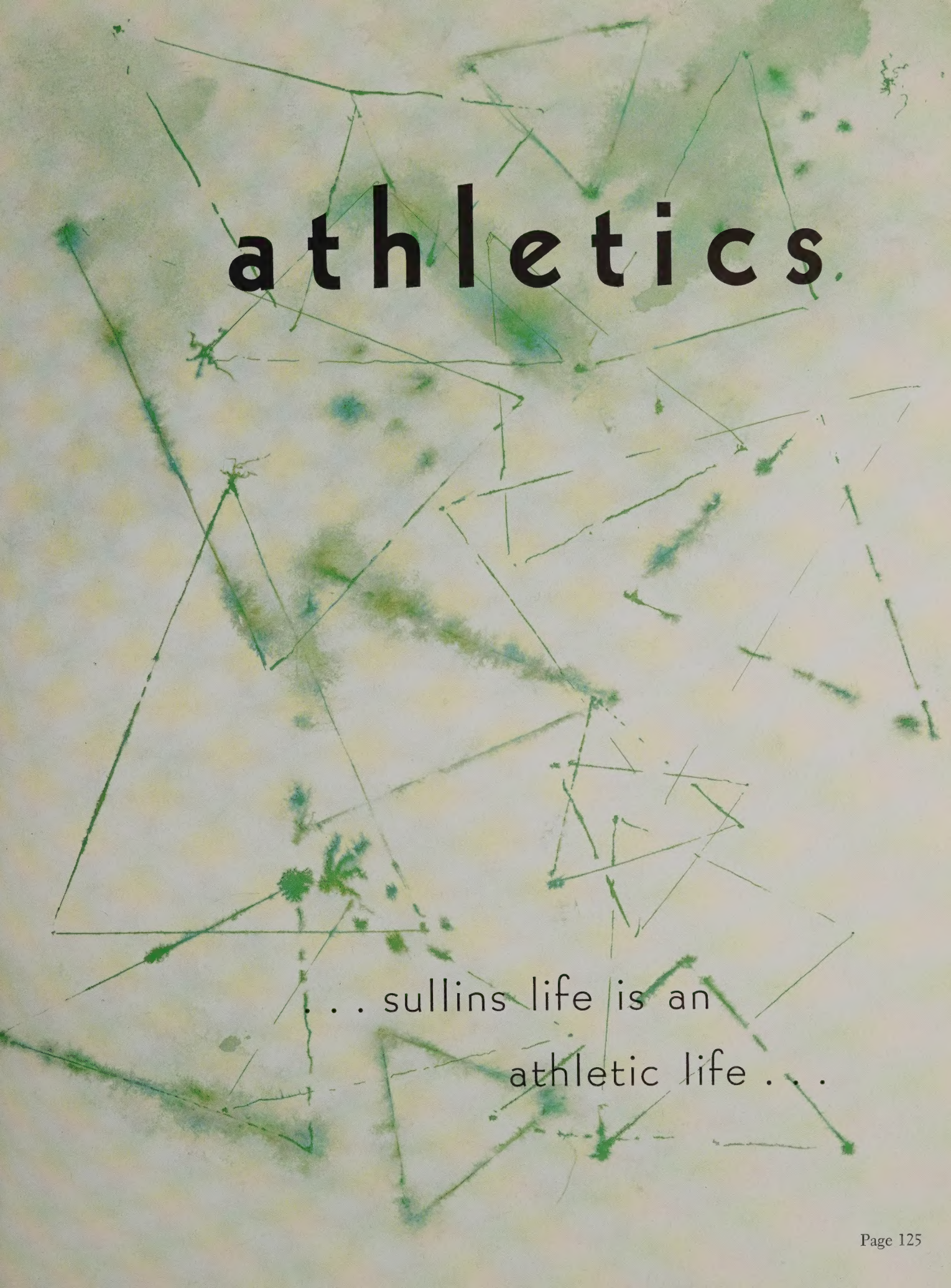
cottonpickers cure the blues

The "Pickers" play anywhere!

The cure for homesick, low-mark, and no-mail blues is a Cotton Picker performance. By combining drums, washboards, ukes, rattles, and a wash tub, the "Pickers" achieve a musical cure-all for many of us. They don't confine their appearances to the campus alone, for they often play for the Veterans' Hospital and civic groups. This year the "Pickers" made many new friends for themselves through their television performances on Channel 5.

The "Pickers" practice before one of their television appearances.

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AA sponsors successful bonfire

OFFICERS: Pam Tuppen, Connie Hurt, Ginny Townley, Dianne Rathbun.

The purpose of the Athletic Association, sponsored by Miss Kris Hansen and Miss Helen Davis, is to stimulate interest, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship among Sullins students. To help promote this interest, the "AA" sponsored Lake Day, week ends at our Sullins lodge, and the bonfire, held in October.

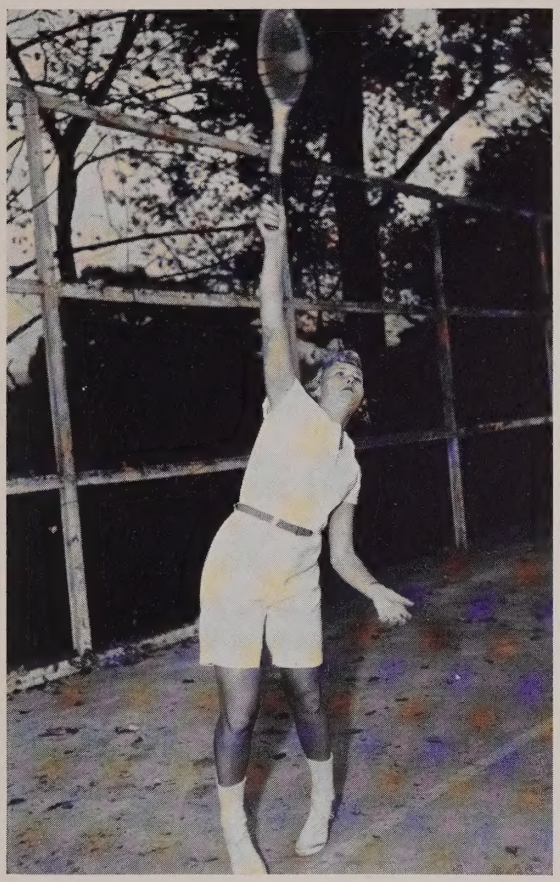
Working in conjunction with the Physical Education Department, President of the "AA", Pam Tuppen, and her staff suggested ideas which they felt would appeal to the Sullins students in athletic activity.

Two new sports were added to the curriculum this year, tennis and water ballet. The Varsity tennis team, led by stars Beth Schlosser and Mallory McGurk, worked itself into a very skillful unit by the end of the season. The Water Ballet, directed by Miss Kris Hansen, did themselves proud when they performed for the Sullins students and for their parents during graduation week.

Other important sports sponsored by the "AA" were golf, volleyball, drill team, and basketball.

The Athletic Association, of which every girl is a member, celebrated its successes at the annual May banquet. After a delicious meal, awards and letters were presented to deserving girls in recognition of their good sportsmanship and athletic ability.

varsity tennis is popular sport



Beth "connects."

A new lingo was heard on the campus this year consisting of such words as rally, volley, let-ball, and net ball. Who learned these vocabulary words? Right, the members of our newly-organized Varsity tennis team, coached by Miss Kris Hansen.

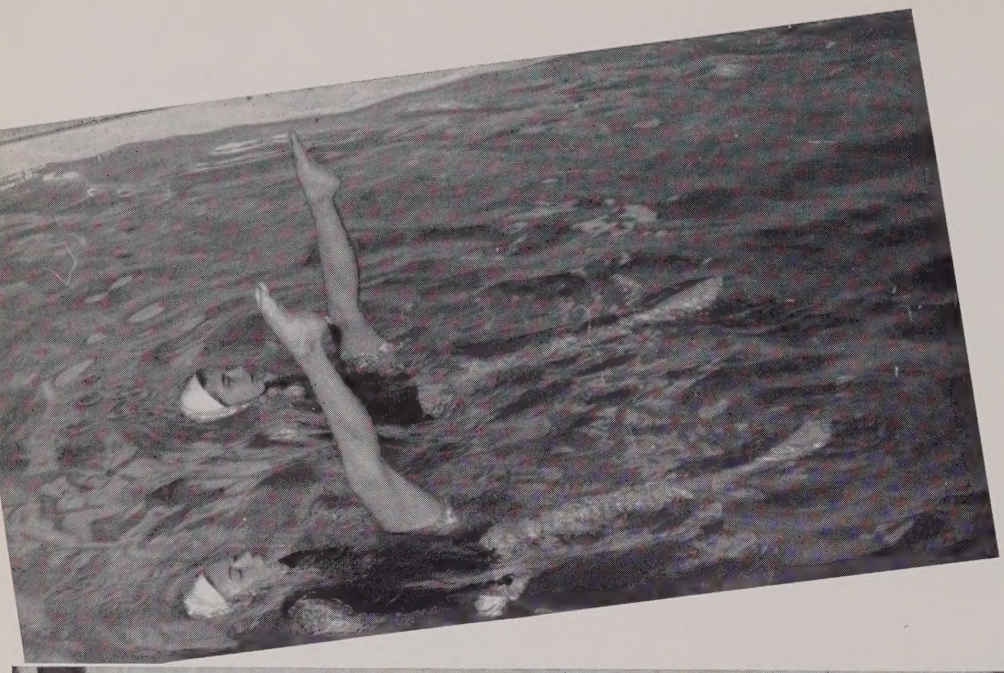
The idea of organizing a tennis team met with enthusiastic response. The girls practiced each afternoon, improving their basic skills. Although the tennis season did not start until late in April or early in May, the members practiced all year in order to be in excellent shape for tournament play against other schools in the spring. Tennis matches between the classes were also organized. These class matches gave the varsity members a chance to prove their knowledge of the sport, as they acted as coaches and officials.

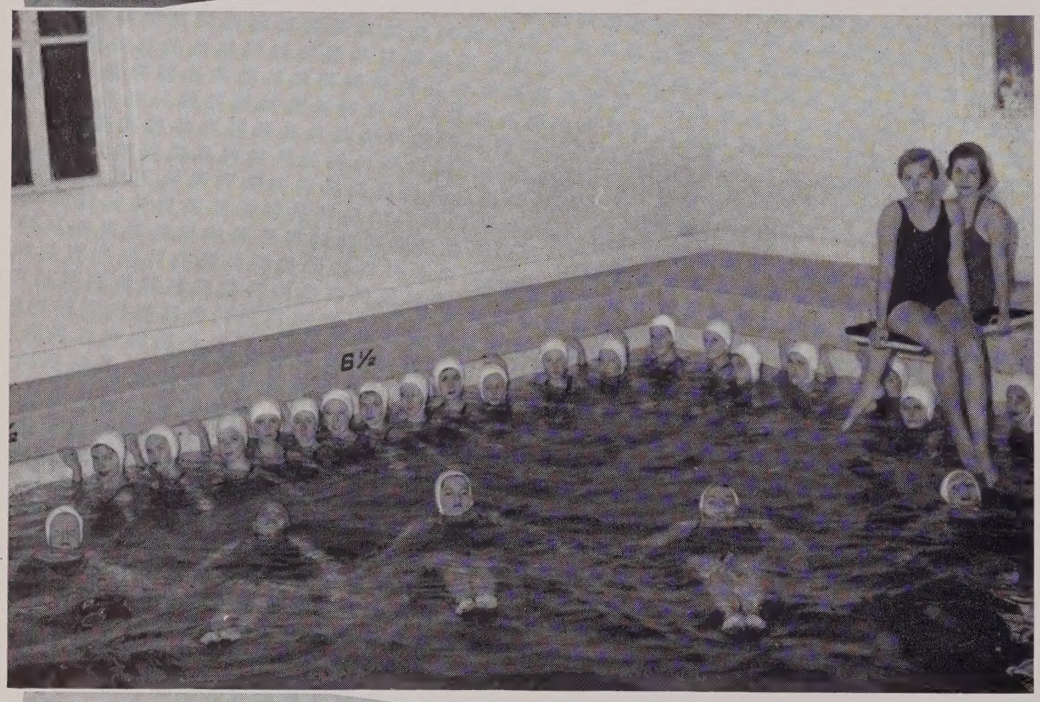
Special white shirts, white bermudas and white shoes and socks were the regulation dress of the team. And the team looked mighty good!!

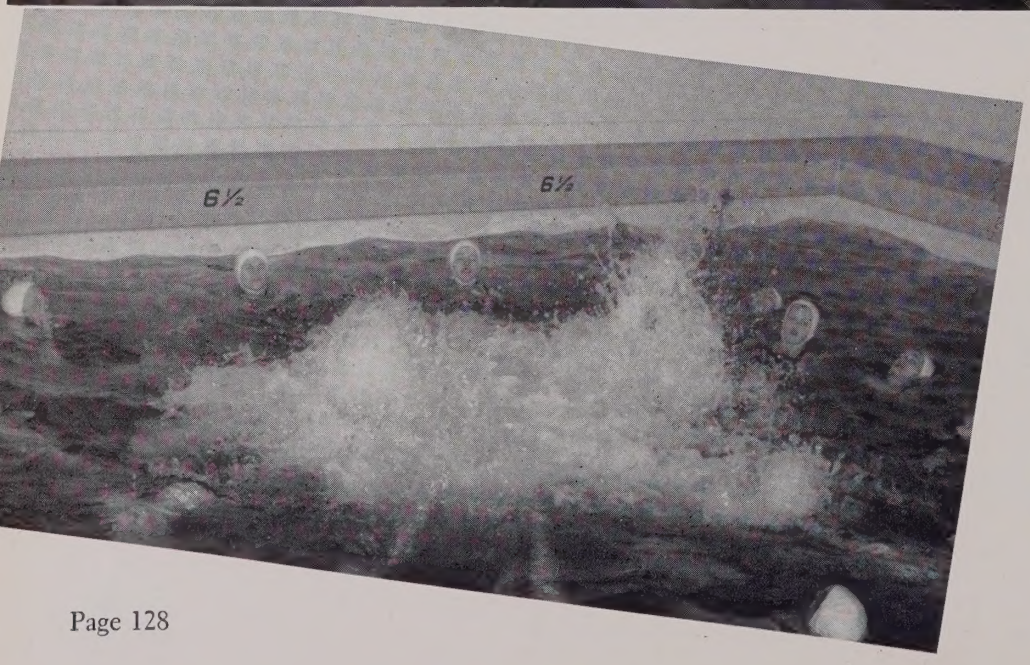
Sullins is now a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and during the year movies have been furnished by this organization for instructive purposes. All our scores must be turned in to them, and their regulations followed in our matches.

Good luck to the '58 team!

The Varsity — before an afternoon workout.







water ballet presents spectacular show in may

Every evening from mid-February on, our Sullins mermaids donned tank suits and caps and practiced for their spectacular water ballet production, which was presented the early part of May. Dubbing themselves the "White Marlins," the group also performed for their parents during graduation week.

"Treasure Island," the name of their spectacular show, is the story of a mysterious and wonderful pirate ship, which travels to such romantic ports as "Wonderful Copenhagen," "Le Havre," and tropical islands. Some marvelous effects were created in the pool through the use of special lighting, hoops of fire, and such songs as "Beyond the Sea," "Theme from Medic," and "By the Sea." The final perfect note was the beautiful costuming of the show. Each number seemed more stunning than the last. All of the spectators were charmed by the show, and a bit envious, too, because they weren't in it. Led by soloists Linda Wilson, Kathy Tier, Sue Bignall, Connie Hurt, and Sandra Cornell, the group performed intricate and difficult patterns in such perfect harmony that our only regret was that they couldn't give one every week.

schlosser and teas co-captain basketball team; lake placid trip taken in february

Blood, sweat, and cheers characterized our '57 basketball team, coached by Miss Helen Davis. Led by co-captains Beth Schlosser and Doris Teas, the team played good defensive and offensive ball against such foes as Marion, King, Abingdon Nurses, and the Tennessee Physical Education sorority.

Members of the 1957 team were: Doris Teas, Beth Schlosser, Nancy Dixon, Nancy Marney, Suzanne Shantz, Sarah French, Patty Lazarus, Temple Streit, Carol Linder, Judy Nugent, Peggy Goodwin, Dianne Rathbun, Sue Avakian, Sue Wells, and Joan Sealy.

Sue Bignall and Nan Howard did a great job as manager and scorekeeper for the team.

Emerging from a hectic exam week, our ski-minded Suzies traveled to Lake Placid for five snow-filled days. The gals truly lived a wintry life; ice skating, bobsledding, riding behind huskie teams, skiing, with the inevitable call from a buddy on the trail — "Why can't you stand up on your skiis?"

miss barbara hatcher sponsors hoofprints club

OFFICERS: Ann Willem, Gaile Shepherd, Julie Mundie, Susanne Key.

Girls who own horses certainly don't have to give them up when they come to Sullins. They can board them at the Sullins stables. College-owned horses are also available for girls to ride, under the supervision of excellent instructors.

The Hoofprints Club, sponsored by Miss Barbara Hatcher, is open to all girls who participate in the riding program at Sullins. Enjoying the facilities of their club house on back campus, the girls meet regularly with President Gaile Shepherd to discuss plans for week-end outings, Sunday afternoon rides, horse shows, and other projects of the club.

In order to finance their activities this year, the "Hoofprinters" have sold coffee and doughnuts on Sunday mornings. What a wonderful treat for late sleepers!

Two exciting trips made by some of the club members were to the Madison Square Garden Horse Show and the Kentucky Derby.

The trip to Madison Square Garden, made in the fall, was both entertaining and instructive. While they were there, the girls saw some of the finest riding in the world. The Kentucky Derby trip was taken in the spring. At Churchill Downs, the Sullins girls were really a part of the cheering, happy throng of race fans.

Hoofprints members enjoy club house facilities.

Dr. Martin awards a blue ribbon.

During Commencement Week, all the Hoofprints members participated in the Horse Show, held at the Sullins riding ring. What a show! The girls, inspired by the presence of their proud parents and friends, exhibited beautiful horsemanship in each feature of the day.

The Hoofprints Club is truly one of the most popular organizations on campus, and we feel it is a unique and wonderful part of Sullins.

Girls — and horses — practice for the horse show.

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Mom! I'm at college!

It's amazing what curtains can do for a room.

It was a cold night, but we had a wonderful picnic anyway.

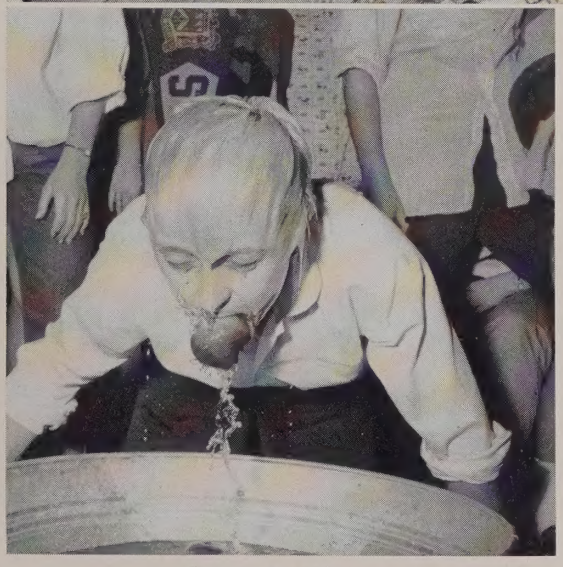
The all-school outing at the Island was held on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in September.

After our first day of classes, we all took our little sisters to "Lake Day."

Who is this run-away clown?

Presidents' Council sponsored our Fall Frolics dance in early October.

Wasn't the food good at the AA bonfire?



Know who this is?

Rat Week — the scourge of the Junior Class.

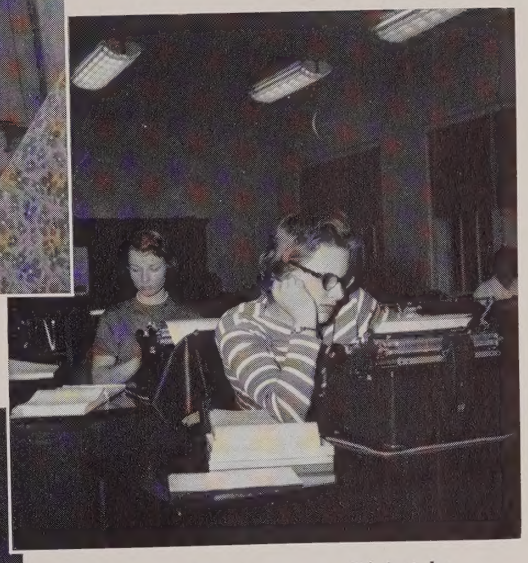
"We're dreaming of a white Christmas."

Jane and Emmy Lou will reign over the 1957 Mardi Gras events.

The SAMPLER Christmas party.

Sullins Suzies play Santa Claus.

The Academy dance.



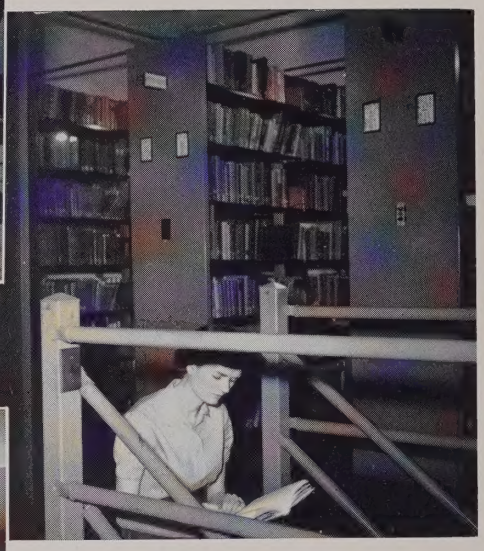
"Think she'll give me an 'F' just because I erased a hole in the paper?"

Campus Capers go Jamaican.

"Ya'll, it snowed last night!"

Term paper time — the plague of the Junior class.

What a wonderful way to waste time.



Must be a good book.

"May I have six helpings, please?"

Happy birthday dear Margaret . . .

You guessed it—dress rehearsal.

"Judy" makes up.

Remember those wonderful doughnuts at the reception at the Hut?

Mardi

What is Mardi Gras at Sullins? It is a happy time — a happiness produced by returning alumnae, visiting parents, teas, dances, programs, and our pageant.

Queen Jane Boren, Princess Emmy Lou Miller, and the Mardi Gras court reigned over our Mardi Gras festival this year, which was held from March 1 to March 3. They were presented to their parents, friends, and alumnae at the pageant on Friday evening, March 1.

"Love from Judy," starring Patrice Scanlan in the title role, was (we think!) the very best pageant ever produced by Sullins students. The leads, the chorus, the dances, and the technical crew just did a marvelous job with "Judy." We, of the Senior class, wish to thank the members of the faculty for their unending help in making our last Mardi Gras such a memorable success.

JANE BOREN,
our Queen.

Gras

The Alumnae Breakfast, held at the Hut on Saturday morning, was the favorite event for the alumnae. Among doughnuts, coffee, and wild screams of recognition, they relived their Sullins days and learned of the post-graduate doings of their classmates.

One of the most unique features of our Mardi Gras is our "Tea Dance," which was held on Saturday afternoon. After a quick lunch, the girls quickly donned petticoats and cocktail dresses and danced to the music of Stan Alexander and his orchestra.

And then came the Cinderella moment —the Mardi Gras Ball. The fabulous Buddy Morrow serenaded the couples in the New Orleans-flavored ballroom of the General Shelby Hotel.

All too soon it was Sunday afternoon, and time for every visitor to leave. Amidst wishful "wish it were Friday agains," we resolved to return to Sullins at Mardi Gras time next year — as alumnae.

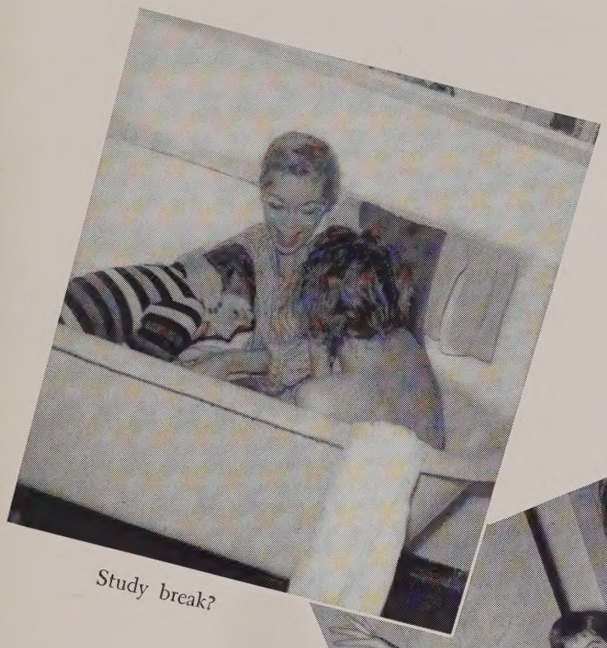
EMMY LOU MILLER, *the Princess.*

The Mardi Gras Court.

The Tea Dance.

The Mardi Gras Ball.

"Cece" suns in Bermuda.

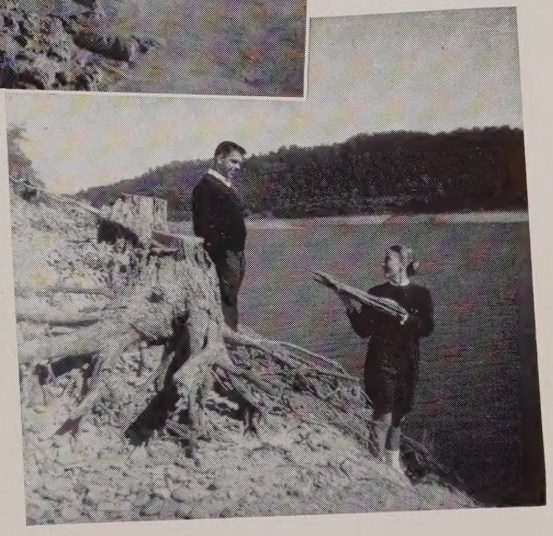


Study break?

"Hill"

Sticks in the mud.

Spring has sprung.



Sallye and Nat

"Throw it, Beth!"

"Fight, team, fight!"

Forget the term papers, it's time for a picnic.

Our Junior staff members collect ads.

The new Phi Theta Kappa members.

Miss Marion Hays, our representative to the Apple Blossom Festival.

Bobo is elected to Phi Theta Kappa membership.

The Sullins Symphony prepares to practice Beethoven's Eighth Symphony.

The Vanderbilt Glee Club . . . Grr . . .

Members of the Dance Department prepare for their tour.

May Day . . .

PENNY PENNINGTON, *Queen*

CECE LATIMER, *Princess*

Members of the 1957 May Court included:

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Margaret Boggs
Jane Gibson
Marion Hays
Mallory McGurk
Suellen Schlegel
Billie Faye Edwards
Ann McPherson
Roberta Marshall
Nancy Baker
Jane Boren
Cornelia Averitt
Pam Tuppen
Emmy Lou Miller
Mary Marlett
Mary James Geddy
Blanche King
Jane Davis
Phaedra Keffer
Elaine Akin

The Baileys' open house for our fathers during graduation week.

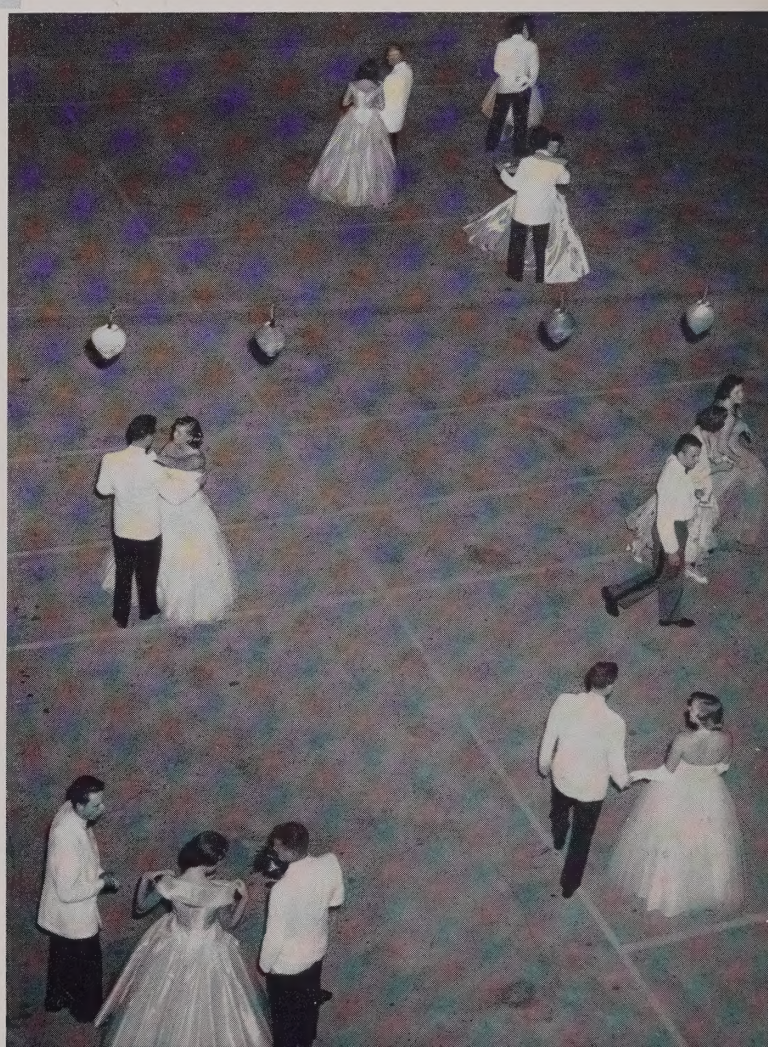
"Smylie" is our Mirror Girl.

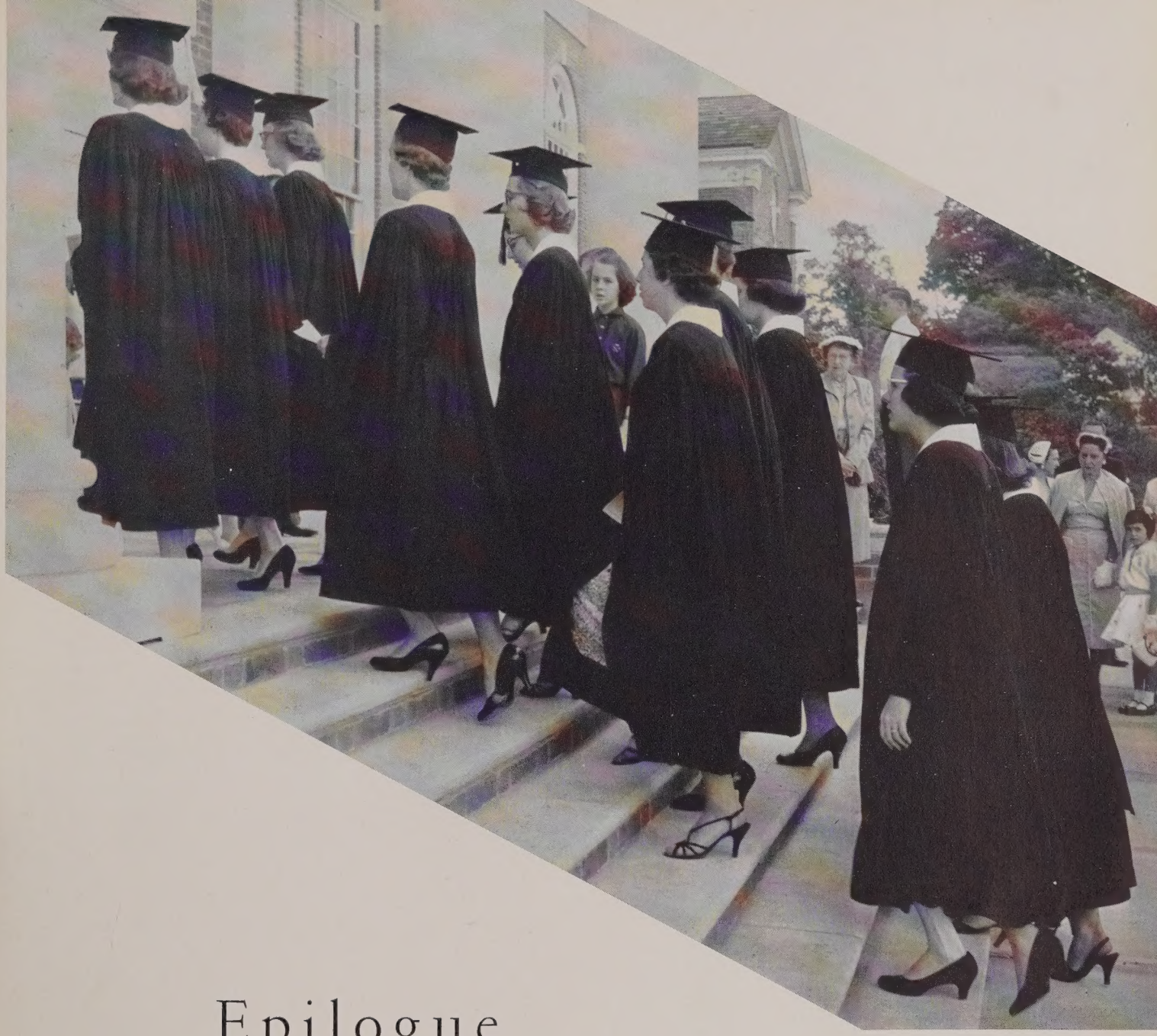
The Sullins horse show.

A performance fit for a queen!

Mr. Valiant's smorgasbord is a graduation-week highlight.

Our graduation dance.





Epilogue

Graduation week is the fulfillment of our Sullins life . . . It is a week of happy reunions with our families; May Day festivities; black gowns that need pressing; teas and receptions, and our graduation ball . . .

These activities are a pleasant prelude to the graduation ceremony which, although a proud moment in our life, announces with an almost painful finality that our Sullins life is now that of an alumna . . .

But we also know that our Sullins life will be our tomorrow's wonderful memories . . .

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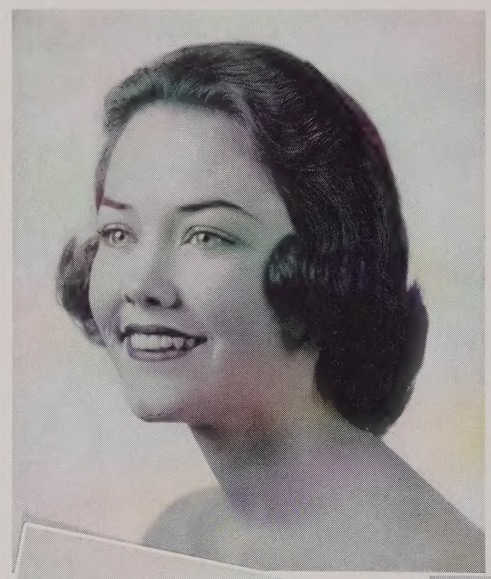

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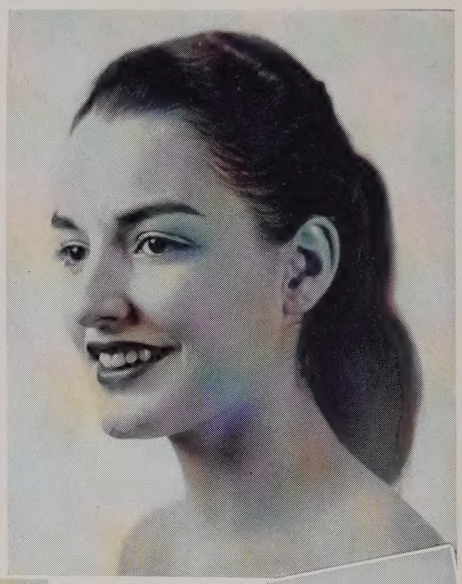

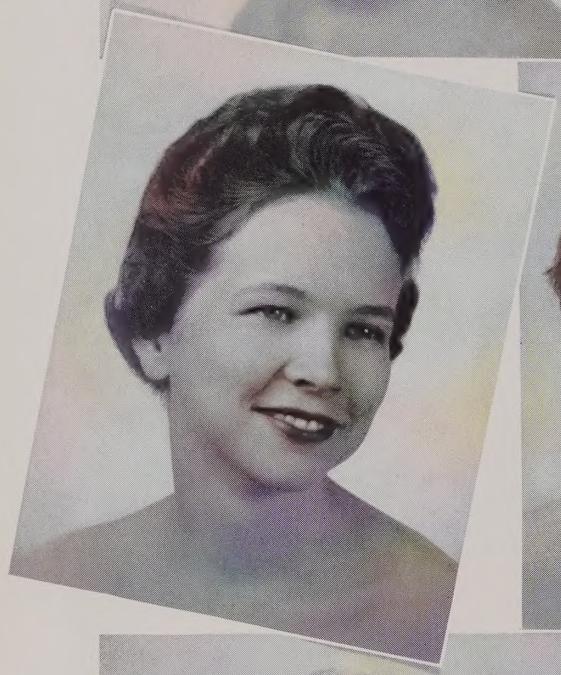

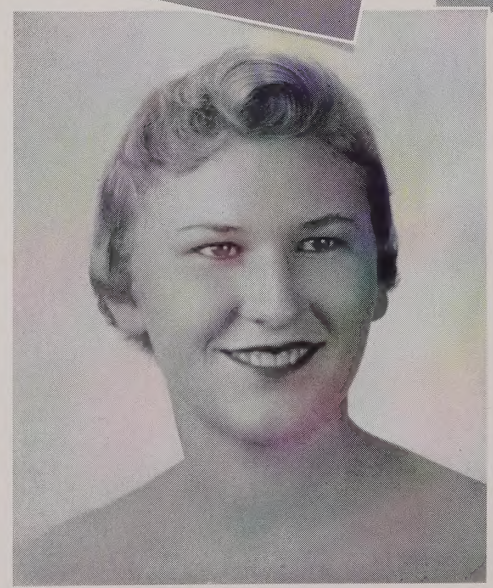

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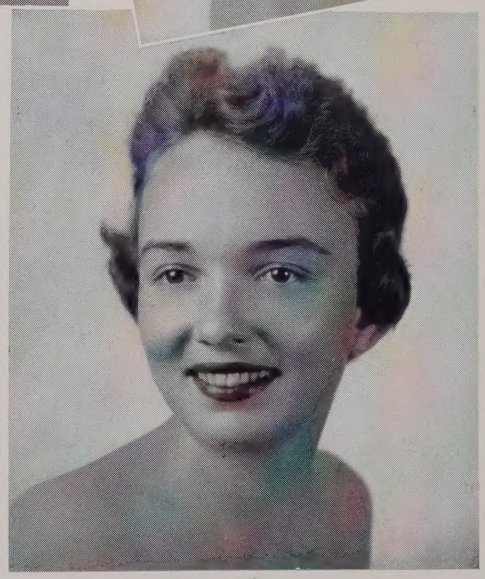

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